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Home, Sweet Home.

BELGRADE RETAKEN.

Serbs Once More in Their Capital.

British Warships in the Magellan Straits After Damaged Dresden.

German Armed Merchantman Captured—Cormorant in Guam Harbor.

Two Hundred Towns in Poland Destroyed Since the War Began.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15, 1:25 a. m.—The Servians after a fierce battle have reoccupied Belgrade, according to Nish dispatches to Reuter's Telegram Company.

The Austrians occupied Belgrade December 2, after having bombarded it since July 29, bombarding from batteries near Semlin and from monitors on the Danube. A large portion of the city is said to have been destroyed by the fire of the Austrian guns.

The capture of Belgrade was declared the most important movement from the Austrian side since the occupation of Kraguyevata, and

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JOHN SUMMERS KNOCKED OUT.

Sergt. Basham Now Welter-weight Champion of England.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14, 11:30 p. m.—Johnny Summers, holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt, was knocked out in the ninth round by Sergt. Basham in a contest held at the National Sporting Club tonight for the welter-weight championship of Great Britain.

GREAT CHANCE FOR AMERICANS.

BIG BUSINESS COMING WITH AUSTRIA AND GERMANY AT CLOSE OF WAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Charles Denby, United States Consul-General at Vienna, who left his post November 18 on leave of absence and arrived in Detroit yesterday, announced tonight that he had resigned from the consular service, to take charge of the export sales department of a local automobile company.

Mr. Denby spoke enthusiastically tonight of the opportunity which awaits American business in Europe at the end of the war. "While the people in Austria and Germany are confidently predicting ultimate victory," he said, "they also are predicting great changes in import and export trade after the war.

"They naturally will be prejudiced against dealing with the allies. But they must have raw materials as well as finished products and that is where our opportunity arises. The market will be there and it will be in an ultra-receptive mood."

SPAIN RATIFIES TREATY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID (via Paris) Dec. 15, 12:20 a.m.—The Senate today ratified the London convention relative to safety at sea.

The international convention for safety at sea, which was framed at London, was largely the result of the Titanic disaster. One of its principal clauses calls for sufficient lifeboats aboard ships to handle all persons on board.

Frigidity.

SUN'S RAYS LIKE ICE.

Light, but no Heat, in the East.

Alabama Swept by Blizzard. Freezing Temperatures in Florida.

From Four to Twenty Degrees Below Zero is Range for One Day.

Whole Country East of the Mountains in the Grip of Severe Winter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Winter, nearly two months overdue, got down to business today when the temperature dropped three degrees below zero, accompanied by howling blasts. The only redeeming feature of the day was the bright sunshine after two weeks of darkness and fitful snow and rainstorms. One expatriated Californian, lonesome for the balmy atmosphere of Fulton, Cal., wrote a farewell note to his mother, wrapped his head in a towel saturated with chloroform and was later found dead. He registered at the Westminster Hotel as "Richard S. Niemann."

Two other men were so badly frozen that amputation of their legs will be necessary. Morris Kettleson, a watchman, was found early today where he had fallen during the night. His hands and feet must be amputated and he will probably die. Thomas Sihot, the other victim, was found frozen in a ditch, where he had fallen from exhaustion.

The area of the cold wave is very wide and is penetrating far into the South. Alabama has been swept by blizzards, while freezing temperatures are reported from Texas and across the Gulf Coast country to and including Florida. The cold wave struck Kansas, Northern Missouri, the Dakotas and Iowa yesterday and became more intense today. Two deaths are reported at Kansas City and there are many cases of frozen hands and feet.

In the Northwest tonight temperatures range from 4 to 20 below zero, but the weather is clear. In the East conditions approaching a blizzard prevail, interfering with railway and street car transportation and crippling wire service.

Official forecasters say the cold weather will continue indefinitely and is likely to become worse. They point to a temperature of 21 below in Nebraska and Iowa and below zero weather prevalent in every direction as proof that there is no hope of a shift in wind bringing in warmer weather. The frigidity has even spread beyond the Rocky Mountains, California, usually immune when the rest of the country is freezing, reporting the coldest weather of the season.

Navigation on the Great Lakes was brought to a sudden stop by stiff gales and blizzards and blinding snow. Some big boats are still out, but will probably tie up for the winter when they reach port.

Kansas City had 4 below last night, rising to 8 above today. Texas points report a maximum of 36, and a minimum of 12. Montgomery, Ala., had a maximum of 36, and a minimum of 30. Jacksonville, Fla., got to 44, and New Orleans to 40.

Snow is reported in Michigan, Ohio, North and South Dakota, New York, Pennsylvania and generally over Canada. The cold wave cannot be traced to any particular locality. It appears to have enveloped all the country from every direction and indications are it has arrived for an indefinite stay.

HEAVY DEMANDS ON THE CHARITIES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 14.—Relief from the low temperatures which have prevailed in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa and Texas was looked for tonight by the government weather observer here. Record temperatures were recorded at a number of places, and much suffering resulted.

At Leavenworth, Kan., one man was found dying from the cold in his hut. Temperatures ranging from 16 deg. below zero in Northern Missouri and Southern Iowa to 20 deg. above in the gulf region were reported. With temperatures of 17 deg. and 18 deg. above Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., reported the coldest weather in ten years. Shreveport, La., with a temperature of 18 deg. above zero also reported a record.

At Atchison, Kan., the temperature was 9 below.

Charitable organizations through this section have experienced heavy demands on their resources. In many of the districts churches and school buildings were thrown open for the homeless tonight.

UP IN OREGON IT'S COLD, TOO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—In general with most other parts of the United States the Northwestern States today were experiencing the coldest temperatures of the year although in Central and Northeastern Washington and Southeastern Idaho the mercury had started on the upgrade. In Port-

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THREE KINGS TO MEET.

Scandinavian Countries Are to Join Together for Protection.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15, 3:26 a.m.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily News says that the systematic attempts on the part of Germany to force Sweden into the German camp has led the Stockholm Cabinet to consult with Denmark and Norway regarding a joint formula for guaranteeing their position and independence.

The coming conference is regarded as showing that excellent relations exist between the three Scandinavian countries and also as indicating their determination to maintain neutrality.

AMERICAN DOCTORS TO AID BELGIANS.

ORGANIZE TO HELP BROTHERS OF THEIR PROFESSION IN WAR-RIDDEN LAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A movement was completed today for the formation of an organization of physicians, surgeons and pharmacists of the United States to relieve the 5000 Belgians of those professions, it was announced tonight at the headquarters of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium.

These united doctors and pharmacists will act nationally to provide food, clothing and medicines for the Belgians. The organization was inspired by the formation of a similar body among the noted surgeons of England.

Dr. Frank F. Simpson of Pittsburgh is treasurer of the new organization. Among those who already have identified themselves with the movement are Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.; Dr. Franklin Martin of Chicago; Dr. William L. Rodman, president of the American Medical Association; Dr. J. M. Finney, president of the American College of Surgeons; Dr. George H. Simmons, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, and Dr. Thomas L. Stedman, editor of the Medical Record.

GERMANS DEFEATED NORTH OF WARSAW.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—(Via London.)—Reports reaching here today from the front state that the operations of Russian forces north of Warsaw, partial success of which was announced last week, have now resulted in a decisive victory, after having pierced the German front beyond Ciochanow and Przasnysz. The Russian success on this front, according to these advices, has been clinched by a wide swinging movement of the advancing Russian left on the main highway from Plock to Mlawa, concluding in a heavy cavalry engagement at Jurominetna, seven miles southeast of Mlawa.

Russian successes of this nature would have three important results. The immediate pressure north of Warsaw would be relieved and the German threat against the railroad lines leading east from the city would be arrested. Russian troops on the right of the Vistula River would be freed to seek a crossing and endanger the position of the left wing of the German army in the region of Lodz.

It is said here that the Russians will now be able to straighten their entire front, running to the Masurian lakes.

AUSTRIAN POLES READY FOR PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LEMBERG (Galicia) Dec. 14.—(Via London.)—M. Merunovitch, an influential member of the Polish delegation to the Austrian Parliament, has caused to be published in a Polish newspaper of Lemberg a request to Poles in court, diplomatic and government circles at Vienna, to exert all their influence toward obtaining an immediate conclusion of a separate peace agreement between Austria and Russia, without reference to Germany.

In his announcement M. Merunovitch states that it is the sacred duty of the Polish aristocracy to take this step, in view of the future interests of Austria and Poland. He expresses the opinion that the present time offers a favorable opportunity for the conclusion of peace with honor for Austria.

THREE KINGS MEET TO DISCUSS WAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) Dec. 15, 1:59 a.m.—By invitation of King Gustav of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway and King Frederick of Denmark will visit him at Malmo, Southern Sweden, next Friday and Saturday.

The three Kings will be accompanied by their Ministers of Foreign Affairs and secretaries, and will discuss affairs of common interest which have arisen as a result of the war.

TURKS PURSUED BY THE RUSSIANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London) Dec. 14.—An official communication issued by the Russian Army Staff of the Caucasus says:

"All day Friday fighting occurred on the front extending through the villages of Pyrusk, Asmer and Tutak, southeast of Erzerum. The enemy was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates with severe losses."

Time.

ONE DAY OF GRACE.

Then, Eye for Eye With Mexico.

For Every Bullet that Lands in America One Cannon Ball in Return.

Wilson's Proposed Policy Toward Fighting Factions Made More Clear.

Chaotic Era of Wholesale Execution of Political Foes Inaugurated.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Although both Provisional President Gutierrez and Gen. Carranza assured the American government that their forces had been instructed to confine their fire to Mexican territory, nothing official had been received late today to indicate the receipt of such instructions by the respective commanders at Naco.

Officials here are unable to understand the delay in the delivery of the messages, copies of which have passed through American telegraph lines to Naco. In the meantime intermittent firing continues.

The general belief tonight was that President Wilson would wait at least another day, perhaps discussing the subject with his Cabinet tomorrow, and then, if the demands of the United States were not complied with, the threat of the Washington government to return with artillery fire any firing into American territory would be carried out. As yet, however, no further orders have been sent to Brig.-Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, in charge of the situation at Naco, Ari.

Administration officials attached no importance to the statement of Carranza that if the United States fired into Mexican territory it will be "an act of hostility." Some officials pointed out that the American government was inclined to regard shots from Mexicans into the United States in the same aspect.

In view of the urgent tone of the message from Provisional President Gutierrez to Gen. Maytorena, officials believed the latter would remove his troops and avoid complications. Should one of the two factions heed the warning of the United States, the need for defensive fire would, of course, be removed.

Secretary Bryan had received no further word tonight of the circumstances surrounding the killing of the two Americans at Cananea, but as soon as the responsibility for the occurrence is determined it is understood he will make demand for punishment of the guilty parties. The reports thus far received say they were killed by irresponsible bandits.

Rear-Admiral Howard, commanding the American squadron on the West Coast of Mexico, has learned through the cruiser Denver at Ensenada that a Carranza force of 1200 under Gen. Iturbe has taken La Paz, Lower California, and that quiet now prevails there.

The Brazilian Minister at Mexico City today reported that E. R. Jones of Los Angeles, Cal., vice-president of the Wells Fargo Express Company in Mexico, and G. A. O'Brien, general manager of the company in Mexico City, under detention there, have been released and furnished passports by the Minister of War, giving them full protection.

American Consul Simpich is seeking to release a British subject, H. Perry Meaker, imprisoned at Navajoa, Sonora, by Maytorena officials, charged with "transporting enemies of the State."

Mexican authorities have given assurances through Consul-General Hanna at Monterey that S. J. Boyle and others in San Antonio may send foodstuffs and supplies to needy persons in Tampico and vicinity, duty free, and that there will be no transportation charges over the government-controlled railroad.

CARRANZA HAS NEW PROTEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 14.—Gen. Carranza is preparing a protest, supplemental to his recent note to the American government, against any action by American troops at Naco. He emphasized the fact that he would regard as hostile any attempt of the United States to interfere by force on the international boundary, where several Americans have been killed or wounded by Mexican bullets. Gen. Carranza already has denied, in behalf of his troops, any responsibility for the firing.

RAILROAD LINE CUT BY MEXICANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 14.—The railway of the National Lines of Mexico was cut today between Juarez and Chihuahua City by the burning of a bridge. Former Federal troops under Gen. Ynez Salazar are believed to have been responsible. Salazar, who heads a new Mexican revolution, was reported as active between the lines of the Mexico Northwestern Railway and the Central Railway.

The National Lines of Mexico were taken over by the Constitutionalist

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NO WATER, NO VODKA.

Petrograd Smothers Internal Fire to Face External Blaze.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15, 1:51 a.m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Petrograd says the city is without water, owing to the blocking of the Neva River conduits by ice. Factories are shutting down, and the tea shops and bathhouses also are closing. The people are fearful that should fire break out great damage will result. This is the first time the conduits have been stopped by ice since 1893.

Active.

TO REPEAL PROHIBITION.

INITIATIVE PETITIONS ARE STARTED IN WASHINGTON.

New Bill, If Successful, Would be Paramount to the Present Law. Proponents Must Secure Thirty-two Thousand Signers Before January 2 or Movement Fails.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Dec. 14.—A movement seeking virtually to repeal the prohibition law adopted at the November election was begun today when Ferdinand Schmitz, a wealthy resident of Seattle, filed with Secretary of State I. M. Howell a copy of a liquor bill he proposes submitting to the Legislature by initiation next month. A special election for submission of the bill to the voters is asked for November 2, 1915.

The bill would permit the operation of breweries and authorize the sale of their product; would allow hotels with more than fifty rooms, in incorporated cities, to sell liquors to their guests and to serve the same in their dining-rooms, restaurants and cafes and would authorize the public to buy for home consumption not less than twelve quarts or more than forty-eight quarts of alcoholic beverages.

The proposed law would become effective January 1, 1916. The same date as the new prohibition law. It is specified that this is not to be construed as an amendment to the "dry" law or any other statute, but is to be considered paramount to them all.

The proponents of the bill must get 32,000 signers to petitions between now and January 2, as petitions must be ready ten days before the Legislature convenes January 11.

TAKES OWN SON BACK TO PRISON.

KENTUCKY SHERIFF SURRENDERS BOY WHO IS WANTED FOR MURDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LANSING (Mich.) Dec. 14.—Sheriff J. S. Eggers of Greenup, Ky., left here tonight with his 17-year-old son, Ernest, who is wanted in Kentucky to face trial on a charge of murder.

Father and son appeared before Gov. Ferris late today and waived hearing on extradition.

"It's pretty hard on a father to take his own son back to prison to await trial for murder, but the law is there," declared Sheriff Eggers. "Irons are unnecessary; son will return without trouble."

Young Eggers is wanted in Greenup for an alleged part he took in a fight in which a boy was killed. A brother of Ernest was engaged in a fight with a bigger boy, according to the father's story. Ernest came up and during the melee fired a shot, which passed through the body of his brother's opponent and killed a boy standing near.

RUSSIANS FORCE GERMANS BACK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—The General Staff of the Russian army has given out the following communication, under date of Sunday, December 13:

"Ther has been no engagement of importance on any of the fronts. In the region of Mlawa we continue to force back the German troops, who are in retreat.

"On the left wing of the River Vistula there has been no change. In the region of Mount Buekin, Austrian columns are coming down the northern slope of the Carpathians."

SETTLEMENT REMOTE.

Arkansas Strike Situation to be Reported to the Department of Labor at Washington.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 14.—After a conference here with C. S. Keith, president of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association Ethelbert Stewart, representing the Federal Department of Labor, who has spent almost a month in the Hartford Valley district of Arkansas, investigating the coal mining troubles there, announced tonight he had completed the work. He left for Washington, where he will report on his investigation.

Mr. Stewart reiterated his statement of last night, that there was no possibility of an early settlement of the strike.

None of the mines of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association are involved in the Arkansas strike.

Ebullition.

UNREST IN CAVITE.

Insurrection Feared in Manila.

Utmost Precautions Taken to Protect the American Naval Station.

Impending Return of Rebel Gen. Richarte Causes Great Excitement.

Hongkong Fugitive is Expected to Renew Work of Sedition.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

MANILA, Dec. 14.—Insurrectionary unrest is manifest in Cavite province. The military and naval authorities are taking the utmost precautions for the protection of the naval station. The constabulary admit that there is considerable excitement.

The cause of the unrest is believed to be the impending return of the insurrecto Gen. Richarte, a fugitive for sedition, from Hongkong, who has been selling commissions in the revolutionary army for the last two years, in which period scores of his followers have been arrested with documents in their possession.

PHILIPPINE BILL IN THE SENATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.—Various amendments to the Philippine bill passed by the House at the last session were suggested today when the Senate insular committee began preliminary consideration of the measure with Brig.-Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, as first witness.

Gen. McIntyre merely reviewed the bill for committee, comparing it with the present law and telling of conditions in the islands. He said the department had a number of recommendations to submit for changes in the bill, but he did not appear either to urge or oppose its passage.

Senators Reed said that under the bill it will be possible for any nation, possibly Japan, to colonize in a way prejudicial to the United States, if the legislature so authorized, without Congress having power to intervene. General McIntyre replied that acts of the legislature in this respect would be subject to the veto power of the President.

Senator Weeks, urging specific limitations as to the amount of public domain lands which could be granted to any person or corporation, declared that large land grants were the basis of the trouble in Mexico.

Recommendations for alteration of the bill to be submitted by the War Department. Gen. McIntyre said, would include the striking out of the provision as to qualifications of electors.

FLAG OF REVOLT IN REIKIAVIK.

THE ICELANDERS DISSATISFIED WITH THE DEMANDS OF THE DANES.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 3.—As a result of disagreements over the proposed new constitution for Iceland, the provincial government of that island has resigned.

The provincial government declined to submit the bill for the new constitution to the King of Denmark for ratification on the ground that it could not agree with the King's demand that the Danish State Council should have the right to "discuss" the affairs of Iceland. The King thereupon refused to permit the flying of the special Icelandic flag until the differences were settled.

The resignation of the provincial government has been presented to the King, who will confer with various Icelandic politicians and endeavor to reach an agreement.

RED CROSS IS IN CHARGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—American Red Cross mission workers in Belgrade are now in charge of practically all the hospital facilities of the Servian capital.

The American Minister at Bucharest, in telegraphic dispatches received by the Red Cross headquarters here tonight, reported that the general military hospital, the general civic hospital, a number of Servian doctors and druggists had been placed under the protection of Dr. Ryan, in charge of the Red Cross mission work in the capital.

A consignment of 2700 warm garments, contributed by Denver school children, the Red Cross was advised tonight, has been sent to New York for shipment to Europe.

WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

SYNOPSIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Unrest in Cavite Threatens to Protect the United States Naval Station. (2) Capture of Belgrade Reported. (3) Cold Wave in the East. (4) One Day of Grace Granted the Mexicans. (5) [illegible]. (6) The Battle in Poland—Four Hundred Cities Destroyed to Date.

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SUMMARY.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A Pasadena woman was burned to death when leaking gas caused a burst of flame.

The government has ordered the abolition of liquor in the building of the harbor fortifications.

County school superintendents at the Riverside convention are seeking to substitute revenue for the abolished poll tax.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Federal Court refuses to interfere with the abatement act.

State to open million acres on Colorado River to settlers.

Mrs. Burr Rose of Los Angeles identifies father's dead body at El Paso.

Gov. Hunt proclaims prohibition law effective in Arizona.

Petition to repeal prohibition started in Washington.

GENERAL EASTERN. Railroad fares between Chicago, St. Louis and New York increased.

WASHINGTON. President Wilson will wait but one more day for firing at Naco to cease.

Red tape prevents sending warships to the Canal Zone.

Opposition to the ship purchase bill appears in the Senate.

Reserve banks hold nearly one billion dollars in cash.

Immense deposit of the finest navy coal found in Alaska.

MEXICO. Americans of San Luis Potosi are robbed by Mexican soldiers.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Reported recapture of Belgrade by the Serbs.

The battle in Poland.

Artillery engagement between the French and Germans in the west.

Growing hostility to Christians in Turkey.

Four hundred Polish cities and towns in ruins.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The earlier reports of a severe Austrian defeat by the Serbs was partially borne out by unofficial advices last night that the Serbs had retaken their capital city, Belgrade. The fighting in Poland goes on apace. Poland in point of suffering and woe is another Belgium. With 400 cities and towns in ruins it is highly probable that new demands will soon be made on the patience and philanthropy of the neutrals everywhere. In the west, the French are "nibbling at the Germans," to quote a phrase from the London review of the war.

In the headlines will bear in mind, in connection with the sensitive subject [illegible] that the various dispatches are each captioned in accordance as may be. These headlines are written in such [illegible] express the origin, character, nature and trend of the [illegible] Times (which holds itself responsible for the proper accuracy of the war news) aims to be impartial, and

Berlin.

FORCE RUSSIANS TO FALL BACK.

German Campaign in Poland is Gaining Ground.

Eleven Thousand Prisoners Taken at Lowicz.

Czar's Army Assumes the Defensive Everywhere.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via The Hague to London) Dec. 14.—Dispatches from the southwestern war zone report that a violent artillery duel was in progress Sunday in Upper Alsace, apparently from an attempt of the French to advance in the direction of Altkirch. The firing lasted from 11 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon. The result of the fighting has not been reported.

The correspondent of the Zeitung am Mittag, with the Austrian general headquarters, telegraphs that the battle in Poland following the capture of Lodz, now is waging along a stationary front in that region. In West Galicia, the correspondent says, there have been tangible results to the Austro-German offensive, their success being shown in the withdrawal of Russian columns from the Carpathians to serve as reinforcements where they are most needed. The correspondent adds that the indication is that the next decisive step will be taken on the Vistula plains.

The official press bureau reports the following:

"The week-end finds no change of importance recorded in the west, and in the east only the evacuation of Lodz by the Russians, although there is reason to believe that the German attack has been gaining ground.

"Southwest of Cracow the Austrians still are repulsing all attacks and further to the south have succeeded in clearing a number of the Carpathian passes of the enemy.

"The position of the Germanic allies in Poland is generally considered favorable, an especially favorable point being the fact that the Russians appear to have assumed the defensive everywhere without the power or energy to assume an aggressive advance in any section.

"There have been no developments, so far as advices disclose, in the Servian operations.

"The German and Austrian bulletins issued Sunday combine to show that both armies are making progress against the Russians. While the German statement omits to say whether the capture of 11,000 prisoner and forty-three machine guns previously reported occurred in the region of Lodz or Lowicz or north of the Vistula, by the army which last week took Prasnysz, the Austrian statement renders it practically certain that it was north of Lowicz, where successful attacks continued upon the strongly-fortified Russian position.

"Austria further reports the defeat of the Russian southern wing on Saturday at Limanowa and the advance of Austrian forces over the Carpathian passes."

AVIATORS OVER GERMAN TOWN.

The Zeitung am Mittag publishes a dispatch today saying that hostile aviators flew over the city of Freiburg, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, at 3 p.m. of December 13, throwing bombs from their machines. One bomb hit a house, doing considerable damage, two others fell in Columbia Park among a crowd of promenaders and two girls were injured.

RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETREAT.

The official press bureau today gave out the following communication from army headquarters at Vienna:

"In the fighting in Western Galicia, the southern wing of the Russian army was defeated on December 12 and forced to retreat. Pursuit of the Russians commenced. All attacks elsewhere along the battle front have broken down, as previously reported.

"Our forces which advanced across the Carpathians are now energetically continuing the pursuit of the enemy and there is constant fighting. Newy Sandec was occupied on December 12. We also re-entered Sgrybow, Gorlice and Zmigrod, Galicia. The Zemplin district is now completely clear of the enemy. Our troops are now in control of the passes in the mountains and the line formed by the valley of the River Suczawa in Bukowina.

"There was no fighting in Southern Poland yesterday.

"North of Lowicz our allies are successfully continuing their attack on the strongly-fortified positions of the Russians.

"The moving of strong hostile forces in the south necessitated the rearrangement of our Balkan army and the withdrawal of our right wing. This simple proceeding has been represented as a decided Servian success. Servian reports of our losses are immeasurably exaggerated."

Bavarian Mutiny Alleged.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Antwerp says reports are current in Antwerp of a mutiny on the part of the Bavarian troops garrisoning the city. While the story is not confirmed, it is a fact that the Bavarian Barracks have been closed to outsiders.

SERVIAN SHELL HITS A MONITOR.

RESCUERS ESCAPE UNHURT WHILE A WOUNDED MAN IS HIT SECOND TIME.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PETERWARDEIN (Hungary) Nov. 16.—A shell from a Servian gun hit the upper deck of the Austro-Hungarian river monitor Bodrog, smashed up things considerably in the galley, cut a steam pipe as if it had been made of cheese, then hit the iron floor and exploded, its contents breaking up whatever had remained intact in the galley. Five other shells came in rapid succession. One of them put a large dent in the armor well forward, three others did a similarly negligible amount of damage, but the fifth exploded against the outside of the crows' nest, broke the back of the lookout and smashed one of his legs.

Heedless of the heavy fire, two of the crew rushed up to the crows' nest and lowered the injured man with a rope. They were carrying him across the upper deck to a place of safety when Servian infantry on the bank fired a volley. Strange to say the rescuers escaped unhurt while the wounded man received two more wounds, a bullet in the arm and another in the leg. Meanwhile six others of the crew, which numbered about ninety, had been wounded.

JEWS FLEEING FROM GALICIA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—One hundred and seventy thousand Jews have fled for refuge from Galicia to Vienna, according to a letter received here today from the Austrian Israelite alliance in Vienna, by the American Jewish Relief Committee.

"Galicia, as the field of military operations, had been cleared of almost the entire civil population," reads the letter.

"At the present time there are 170,000 Jewish fugitives from Galicia here of whom 70,000 are absolutely penniless. Furthermore 25,000 destitute Jewish fugitives have been placed in barracks in Moravia and 70,000 in Bohemia, where barracks are also being built. These 165,000 poor Jews are in pressing need."

BOMB DROPPERS DUTCH CAPTIVES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A telegram to Reuter's Telegram Company from Flushing says that the Dutch steamer Oranje Nassau has picked up two aviators in the North Sea. No details are yet available.

The aviators proved to be a British officer and his mechanician, who had been compelled to descend upon the sea when the motor of their seaplane became disabled.

At first they refused to leave their craft until they were assured they would not be interned in Holland, whither the Oranje Nassau was bound.

It was reported that the aviators had been flying over Belgium, where they dropped five bombs.

LEAN CHRISTMAS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The number of Christmas and New Year packages going forward for the French soldiers at the front is already so great that the military authorities have found it necessary to issue a note to the public suggesting to the families of soldiers that they reduce their gifts to a minimum.

The heavier parcels now require for their transportation no less than 100 freight cars a day, while the lighter-weight packages going by mail are averaging 220,000 daily.

IN QUEST OF A SPY.

WIRELESS HUNT IN ENGLAND.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—At Cromer, on the Norfolk coast, the British government has fitted up a wireless station, which for weeks past has been trying to check up the whereabouts of a German sending station, believed to be not more than sixty miles away. Often after midnight this apparatus tries to interfere with the British station's sending. The enemy's outfit is thought to be concealed cleverly somewhere on land not far from Cromer, and a reward for its unmasking has been offered.

OFFICERS' CASUALTY LIST.

HIGH MORTALITY REPORTED.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The official officers' casualty list for the week ended November 30 was made public today. It shows that in these seven days the British forces on the continent lost seventy-nine officers killed and 141 wounded, and that thirty-three were reported missing. This gives a total of 253 for the week. The total of casualties of officers up to date is 3466 men.

PREMIER VIVIANI'S TOUR.

INSPECTS AMERICAN HOSPITAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Premier Viviani, who is making a trip through territory held temporarily by the Germans earlier in the war, in order that he may procure information concerning economic conditions in these sections, stopped today at Montdidier and inspected the American hospital there. He paid his respects to the directors.

Quack, Quack.

DUCKS FAILURE AS WAR SPIES.

Servian Ingenuity Outdone by the Austrians.

Neat Trick is Discovered and Tables Turned.

Faith in Birds Leads to Capture of Army.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MITROVITZ (Croatia) Nov. 18.—Mitrovitz is a sort of frontier point of the Balkans. It was founded by the Romans and called Symrium for no good reason. It has a wide front on the Save River and many ducks. All this leads to a strange chapter in the operations against the Servian army and has to do with the end of the Serb Timok division of 17,000 men.

Carrier pigeons have played a prominent part in many wars. Many a beleaguered city has asked for relief through them. But the duck cannot be said heretofore to have served other military purposes than to gladden the stomachs of some foraging soldiers. When Servian spies at Austrian Mitrowitz needed a means that would convey certain military information of importance to the troops in Servian Mitrovitz, right across the broad and deep Save, they decided to employ ducks.

The ferry across the river had been destroyed. The banks of the river were carefully patrolled and watched by the Austro-Hungarians and how to get information to the other side was a problem over which the spies at Austrian Mitrovitz pondered long. The only creature that could show itself on the river was a duck. But ducks have a habit of remaining near their habitat and for this reason were not suited to the carrying of messages.

However, the Servians needed information on the strength of the Austro-Hungarian force in Austrian Mitrovitz, and since this force kept moving up and down the river—in and out of the city—it was desirable to have this information every day. So the spies decided on an ingenious scheme. Each duck to be seen on the river represented a company of Austro-Hungarian troops. When the ducks were east of the ferry it meant that the decrease or increase in number of Austro-Hungarians in Mitrovitz was due to the arrival of troops from, or departure to, the east. The same applied to ducks seen west of the ferry.

Thus if on a certain day, twenty-two ducks were seen west of the ferry by the Servian observers, but only fourteen in the same spot on the following day, it meant that eight companies had marched out of Mitrovitz in a westerly direction. Departures were announced in the morning and arrivals in the afternoon, this arrangement permitting an accurate system of field intelligence.

In some manner the Austro-Hungarians learned of the mission of the ducks and bought up every one they could find. Some of the officers favored the arrest of those Serbs who violently protested against the transfer of ownership, but the officer in command thought this would ruin his plans.

Thereafter the ducks continued to enjoy their swims on the river.

But this time the number of birds that were to be given this privilege was woefully out of keeping with the number of Austro-Hungarian soldiers in Austrian Mitrovitz, and in this manner the Servian army was often deceived.

But one day no ducks appeared on the Save. The Austro-Hungarian troops had evacuated Mitrovitz that night, some moving up and some down the river. It was for some such signal that the commander of the Timok division had been waiting.

That evening he took his force across the river, occupied some territory five kilometres west of Mitrovitz and was banqueted that night by the Austrian Serbs.

Towards morning, in the still gray dawn when man's vitality is lowest, as the savants assert, and when banqueters are not supposed to be in the best trim for fighting, the Austro-Hungarian troops descended upon the Timok division and finished the career of one of Servia's most famous military organizations, killing many, leading away some 14,000 captives and taking much loot.

Such is the history of the battle of Mitrovitz on September 4. Even the Serbs here smile when they think of it. There is an order now that no ducks may be permitted to swim on the Save.

U. S. AS MEDIATOR, AUSTRIAN IDEA.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The official press bureau today gave out the following:

"Austrian newspapers say that when negotiations for peace begin America will have earned the right to act as intermediary. These papers print sympathetic articles in connection with the opening of the American Congress. They point out that the sending of gifts by American children to the children of dead soldiers is proof of the high motives by which the nation is guided."

MISSOURI GETS BIG FLOUR DEAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 14.—Announcement of the sale of 24,200,000 pounds of flour to the government of Holland was made here today by the sales agent here for mills in Kansas. The contract involves more than a half million dollars.

Peace Conference Postponed.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) Dec. 3.—The peace conference summoned by the Socialist societies of the Scandinavian countries, which was to have opened here on December 6, has been postponed until January.

Incompetent War Nurses.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—As a result of a protest from the National Council of Trained Nurses that incompetent women are serving at the front and in hospitals, Lord Kitchener, the War Secretary, has called on the council for a detailed report.

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INDIAN TROOPS AS THE SCREEN.

GERMANS REPORT THE ALLIES ARE USING THE HINDUS TO SHIELD THEMSELVES.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Among the items issued today to the official press bureau for publication are the following:

The Temps (a Paris newspaper) estimates the Russian losses at over 1,600,000 of whom more than 500,000 have been made prisoners.

"The Board of the Milan Corn Exchange has addressed a protest to the Italian Foreign Minister charging arbitrary seizure by the British and French of eleven Italian steamers.

"The Gazetta del Popolo (a Turin newspaper,) reports from Dunkirk that an enormous percentage of the Indian and North African troops have been severely wounded because they were used as 'food for powder' by the English and French."

TURKISH WARSHIP SUNK BY BRITISH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A communication issued by the official bureau today announced that the Turkish battleship Messudieh has been torpedoed by a British submarine.

The bureau's statement is as follows:

"Yesterday submarine B11 in charge of Lieutenant-Commander Norman B. Holbrook of the Royal Navy, entered the Dardanelles and in spite of the difficult current dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Messudieh, which was guarding the mine fields.

"Although pursued by gun fire and torpedo boats, the B-11 returned safely after being submerged on one occasion for nine hours.

"When last seen the Messudieh was sinking by the stern."

The Messudieh was an old boat, having been built at Blackwell, Eng., in 1874, and reconstructed at Genoa in 1903. She was 232 feet long, fifty-nine feet beam and of about 10,000 tons burden. She had a speed of seventeen and one-half knots and her main battery consisted of two 9.2-inch guns in turrets and twelve 6-inch guns in battery. In the war with Greece in 1912 the Messudieh was reported badly damaged in a naval battle in the Dardanelles. She carried a crew of 600.

HOUSE OF COMMONS EXCITES CRITICISM.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The determination of the House of Commons not to sit again until February 2 has excited considerable criticism, and the decision of the House of Lords to reconvene on January 6 is praised by the critics, who maintain that both houses should sit intermittently for the purpose of keeping an eye on the executive branch of the government.

Long sittings would not be necessary, according to these critics, as there is no question of legislation or finance immediately impending. The sole duty of the House under prevailing conditions would be to keep an eye on the Cabinet, which, with the aid of the defense of the realm act, is in a position of almost arbitrary power. The situation would be somewhat saved by the earlier sitting of the Lords, an unprecedented thing under normal conditions, but with party discord buried, the Lords ought to provide as effective a break for the impetuosity of the Cabinet as the commons.

PRAISES MAN IN OVERALLS.

Dockyard Workers Told They are Doing as Much for England as the Soldier at the Front.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

NEWCASTLE (Eng.) Dec. 14.—"The men in overalls, just as much as those who go forth to fight for their country in khaki or blue, stand between this land and a group of savages, relentless and ruthless militarists," said the Rt. Hon. James MacNamara, financial secretary to the Admiralty, in addressing tonight the first of a series of meetings at which he has been delegated to express the thanks of the Admiralty to the ship yard and engineering works employees engaged on government contracts.

"Without your work," Mr. MacNamara added, "the valor of the soldiers would avail nothing."

By their patriotic response to the heavy and continuous strain imposed upon them since the war, Mr. MacNamara declared, the workmen had assisted materially in increasing the strength and readiness of the fleet. He exhorted them to continue their efforts with the assurance that by so doing they were best serving their country.

Proclamation.

BELGIAN POLICY IS UNCHANGED.

Von Bissing New Governor of the Wrecked Country.

"A Just Enemy" the Text of His Announcement.

Will Try to Get Industries Started There Again.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAMBURG, Dec. 14 (via London, Dec. 15, 12:55 a.m.)—Gen. Von Bissing, the newly-appointed Governor-General of Belgium, in an interview today, said his appointment meant no change in the policy of the Germans, as the measures taken by his predecessor were practical and business-like.

He said he wished the Belgians to know that he was a just enemy and that his aim was to maintain peace and order in the land, which had become the basis of the operations of the German troops, so that the army would be able to devote itself to work without worrying about communications.

The general added that he hoped to succeed with his mild policy, but that he would apply stern measures if they became necessary. He said he always had been interested in economic problems and hoped, in co-operation with the civil administration, to do much to improve the Belgian situation.

In conclusion, Gen. Von Bissing said Emperor William had impressed upon him the necessity of doing everything possible to get the weak on their feet again in Belgium.

PARIS LIGHTS OUT AT MIDNIGHT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 15, 12:45 a.m.—All the street lamps in Paris were extinguished at midnight. The reason for this precaution is said to have been the receipt of a report that two Zeppelin dirigible balloons had been sighted at Amiens, proceeding in the direction of Paris.

VIOLATE PAROLE, PUNISHED FOR IT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ZEVENNAAR (Holland) Dec. 14.—Two German officers who had been war prisoners here and who had violated their parole by escaping across the border into Germany, returned today under orders of their government to do so.

The officers reported to the commanding officer at the internment camp at Bergen, where they will be interned until the end of the war. Before the violation of their parole they had had the privilege of free movement.

MIKADO DECORATES BARNARDISTON.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

TOKIO, Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m.—Brig.-Gen. Nathaniel W. Barnardiston, commander of the British forces in North China, and who headed the British contingent operating against the German fortress at Tsing-tao, was tendered a State luncheon today.

Emperor Yoshihito decorated Gen. Barnardiston and also congratulated him for the work of his troops before Tsing-tao.

Gen. Barnardiston will sail for San Francisco December 19 in company with the Japanese Red Cross workers, who are to proceed to England.

GERMANS SEIZE SWEDISH STEAMER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM (via London) Dec. 15, 3:37 a.m.—The Swedish steamer Ludvig Peyron, bound for Stockholm from London, was stopped Sunday by Germans and taken into Swinemunde. The steamship company therefore has ordered all its steamers to stop at Helsingborg, Sweden, instead of entering the Baltic when coming from the North Sea, as such steamers run the risk of being captured. This is the first steamer to be stopped when coming from the North Sea, and seemingly indicates a new German method of action.

DUMDUM BULLETS IN THE EXHIBITS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Supplementary to the recent protest which Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador here, filed with the State Department against the alleged use by the British of dumdum bullets and the purchase in this country of riot guns, mushroom bullets and buckshot cartridges, the Embassy today sent to the department further exhibits in the way of bullets which were being used, the Embassy contends, in violation of international laws of warfare.

Patriotism.

FAMOUS NAMES IN DISPATCHES.

DESCENDANTS OF FRENCH PRESIDENTS ON FIRING LINE.

Men Who Have Served as Ministers, Senators and Deputies Have Now Taken Up Arms—Some of the Municipal Councilmen of Paris are Also at the Front.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Names which have become famous in recent French history appear daily in dispatches from the front. Descendents of four former Presidents of the French republic are fighting in the armies. They are: Lazare Hippolyte Sadi-Carnot, who is a major in an infantry regiment; Claude Casimir-Perier, who is a lieutenant in an infantry regiment and recently wounded; the Duke of Magenta, a son of Marshal MacMahon, a brigadier-general, and Paul Loubet, an infantry lieutenant.

Former Premier and Cabinet Ministers are represented by sons. For instance, Rene Viviani's two sons have seen hard service, one of them having been wounded, while the other disappeared after a battle in Belgium. Paul Doumer, who was a candidate for the Presidency, has suffered severely, both of his sons having been wounded and one of them having since died from the effects of his injuries. Sons of Theophile Delcasse and Gabriel Hanotaux have been wounded.

Many former Ministers, Senators and Deputies have taken up active service in the army. More than 200 members of the Senate and Chamber are engaged in the service because they were called to the colors or enlisted voluntarily for the duration of the war. One member of the upper house, Senator Reymond, and three Deputies, Goujon, Nortier and Proust, have been killed. Many others have been wounded, including Andre Marinot, former Under Secretary of State for War, who was struck down while acting as a sergeant of infantry. Other Deputies wounded are Henry Franklin-Bouillon, Maurice Long, who holds the rank of captain of infantry; Albert Passy, a grandson of Frederic Passy, the celebrated pacifist, who was wounded and taken prisoner during a charge of a regiment of cuirassiers in which he was serving as a corporal; Henri Labroue, a second lieutenant of infantry, who was promoted to a higher rank on the field of battle after he had been wounded while leading his men into action, and Andre Buffet, a grandson of a former president of the National Assembly, who was wounded while serving in the trenches.

Other Deputies now in uniform are: Emile Bender, who is a sergeant of infantry; Paul Pugliesi-Conti, who is a volunteer on the staff; Henri Tournade, who commands a battalion of infantry; Deputy Veillet, who is engaged in the army service corps; L. L. Klotz, an ex-Minister, who is a lieutenant-colonel on the staff; Claude Cochin, an infantry lieutenant; Marcel Bouilloux-Laffont, an artillery sergeant; Louis Deschamps, an infantry adjutant; Deputy Prat, a private in an infantry battalion; Dr. Navarre, a military surgeon, and Joseph Caillaux, ex-Premier, who holds the rank of lieutenant-colonel and has been sent on a mission to South America.

Most of the Senators were too old for active service, but twenty-one of them put on uniforms again, and all but one, Senator Ferdinand de Langenhagen, who is an artillery major, are serving in the auxiliary branches.

Some of the municipal councilors of Paris also are doing duty as soldiers. Duval Arnould, for instance, is serving in the ranks of the artillery with four of his sons, while Count d'Andigne, who is a staff captain, and his fellow-councillor, E. Evain, have both been wounded.

As the Twig is Bent.

ONE IN TWENTY-FIVE ENLISTED AT ST. JOHN'S.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ST. JOHN'S (N. F.) Dec. 14.—From this city, with a population of 30,000, about 1250 men have enlisted for service in the British army and navy, 1000 as soldiers and 250 as sailors. This is an average of one in every twenty-five of the population—an average that, so far as is known here, has been exceeded only at Liverpool, where one person in every fifteen has enlisted.

The extent of the local enlistment has been somewhat of a surprise to the government officials, as there is no militia in Newfoundland and the people of the colony have never had any appeals made to their military spirit.

The ability of St. John's to put so large a force in the field is ascribed by recruiting officers to the fact that for twenty years denominational schools and colleges have maintained boys' brigades. These number ordinarily about 1000 youths. When the call came for men to go to the front as a military contribution from Great Britain's most ancient colony, four-fifths of those who offered their services were either present or former members of the boys' brigades and every officer appointed for the regiment had been trained in one of these organizations.

The latest information from England is that the 540 men of the first Newfoundland contingent, hitherto with the Canadian contingent on Salisbury Plain, have been ordered to Fort George, Inverneshire, Scotland, for garrison duty and completion of their training, and thither the second contingent will proceed when sent overseas early in the coming year.

Commentaries.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES FROM THE GREAT WAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14, 9:10 p.m.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says the Austrians, in an official communication issued at Vienna today, admit defeat at the hands of the Servians. This communication follows:

"Our offensive movement, directed in a southeasterly direction from the River Drina, encountered southeast of Valjevo a greatly superior force of the enemy.

"Our advance was not merely stopped, but we were compelled also to make more extended retirements of our troops, which for many weeks have fought obstinately and brilliantly, but with many losses.

"Against this we may place the occupation of Belgrade. A new decision and measures consequently will be taken which will serve to repel the enemy."

THE FRENCH REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 14, 10:42 p.m.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"In Belgium several attacks by the French troops have resulted in progress along the Ypres Canal and to the west of Hollebeke. Several violent counter attacks have been repulsed by our troops.

"The railway station of Commercy (Department of Meuse,) was bombarded yesterday by the batteries, firing from a very great distance, but insignificant damage was done.

"In Alsace an offensive movement resumed by the enemy to the northwest of Carnay has been repulsed.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

FROM VIENNA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) Dec. 14, 10:55 p.m.—Vienna made the following official announcement this afternoon, according to a dispatch received here:

"The pursuit of the Russians in Western Galicia continues. As a result of the encounters we have won ground in a northerly direction. Dukla (in Galicia) is again in our possession. Our columns, advancing through the Carpathians, captured on Saturday 9000 prisoners and ten machine guns.

"The situation in front of Rejbret, to the east of Cracow, and in Southern Poland, is unchanged. North of Lowicz our allies are pressing against the lower part of the Bzura River."

BERLIN'S REPORT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (via wireless to London, 3:10 p.m.)—An official communication issued today by the German army headquarters says:

"Light attacks by the French on parts of our positions between the River Meuse and the Vosges Mountains were easily repulsed. Otherwise nothing of importance remains to be reported from the western theater of the war.

"From East Prussia and Southern Poland there is nothing to report.

"In Northern Poland our operations are taking their normal course."

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TWO-CENT STAMP COSTS MILLIONS.

TREMENDOUS APPROPRIATION TO GET THE COMFORT OF A LETTER FROM HOME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Appropriations aggregating $321,700,514, for the conduct of the postal service, are carried by the postoffice bill reported today to the House.

No provision for extension of postal service to Alaska and Porto Rico telegraph and telephone lines recommended by Postmaster-General Burleson, was included and other department proposals were rejected by the committee.

The department, however, was authorized to experiment on contracts for rural free delivery routes.

Readjustment of salaries for rural carriers proposed and an appropriation for $50,000 for experiments in aerial mail delivery was refused.

NICHOLSON RETIRES.

Man Who Rose from Cabin Boy to Rear-Admiral of Our Navy Reaches the Age Limit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Rear-Admiral R. G. Nicholson closed his active career in the navy today and goes tomorrow on the retired list, having reached the age limit. When 12 years old he signed as a cabin boy on the warship State of Georgia, commanded by his father, and participated in the blockade of Wilmington. His last sea duty was as commander of the Asiatic fleet.

THE RIGHTS OF ALIENS.

Even Though They Live Abroad They May Recover Under the Federal Employers' Liability Act.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Nonresident aliens may recover damages under the Federal employers' liability law for the negligent killing of those supporting them, according to a decision today by the Supreme Court in the case of Patrick and Bridget McGovern of Ireland. They have been awarded a judgment of $750 for the killing of their son while working in the Reading Terminal at Philadelphia, but the third Circuit Court of Appeal set aside the verdict on the ground that non-resident aliens could not recover under the law.

The case has been the subject of diplomatic exchanges.

PAYNE LAID TO REST.

Late Congressman is Buried in Family Lot at Auburn Beside the Body of His Wife.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AUBURN (N. Y.) Dec. 14.—The funeral of Sereno Elisha Payne, veteran Republican leader in the House of Representatives, was held this afternoon, with simple services in the First Baptist Church. Hundreds united with the congressional delegation of sixty to fill the church, and thousands stood outside or lined the snow-blocked streets on the way to Fort Hill Cemetery, where the dead statesman was buried beside the body of Mrs. Payne. All stores and public places closed during the hour of the funeral.

In addition several wagonloads of floral pieces, including those from President Wilson, the Ways and Means Committee, both houses of Congress and from many prominent individuals there were scores of tributes from citizens and organizations of Auburn and elsewhere in this Congressional District.

During the noon hour the body lay in state and thousands of citizens, including workingmen from the shops of Auburn, passed the bier.

NICARAGUAN TREATY.

Secretary of State Bryan Reiterates That He Will Seek Ratification of it at This Session.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Bryan reiterated today his determination to seek ratification by the Senate during the present session of Congress of the Nicaraguan canal treaty and the Columbian indemnity treaty. Both have met with determined opposition, but Mr. Bryan is hopeful that they will be consummated before adjournment next March.

The Nicaraguan treaty provides for the payment to Nicaragua of $3,000,000 for canal and coaling station rights, and the Colombian convention would give Colombia $25,000,000 in settlement of differences growing out of the separation of Panama and the building of the Panama Canal.

Washington.

DEFER ACTION ON CANAL ZONE.

Government Sees No Cause for Undue Haste.

Goethals has Ample Power to Enforce Laws.

Will be Several Days Before Any Move is Made.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Col. Goethals's reiterated request for destroyers for use in enforcing neutrality laws in the Panama Canal Zone was the subject of conferences today between Secretary of War Garrison, Counsellor Lansing of the State Department and Rear-Admiral Fisk, chief of the navy's bureau of operations. No decision resulted, and it was indicated tonight that, because of the delicacy of the questions involved and the scant information furnished by Col. Goethals, it might be several days before any action was taken.

Secretary Garrison early in the day received a cablegram from Col. Goethals in reply to his request for details concerning the call for destroyers. This message was not made public, on account of its confidential nature, but Mr. Garrison said in Mr. Goethals's judgment, misuse of radio-communication within canal waters and the necessity of preventing misuse of the zone as a basis of supply by belligerents, required the presence of swift-moving war vessels.

Before any step is determined upon it is understood that officials of the administration will go deeply into the question of the powers and obligations of the government in controlling activities in the waters adjacent to the Canal Zone. An agreement will have to be reached, too, as to which department of the government should deal with the situation.

At present the officials appear to believe that the Governor of the Panama Canal already has at his command ample power to enforce the neutrality laws and all of the regulations for the use of the canal. The fortifications at the terminals are sufficiently advanced to give military command to all of the waters within the three-mile limit, and beyond that point the United States government can exercise no control. There is an ample military force in barracks in the zone to maintain order and to deal with any vessel after it has passed through the entrance locks to the canal.

Regarding the alleged use of radio outfits by British colliers within the canal waters, the officials are trying to ascertain the extent to which this has been done. So far only one instance is said to have occurred and it is suggested that a warning against the repetition of the offense will be sufficient, without invoking a display of force. If such a display should be necessary, however, it will be incumbent upon the navy to undertake to prevent the transmission of wireless messages in violation of the law, as by a proclamation of August 5, last, the Navy Department was placed in exclusive control of the radio service in the Canal Zone and required to execute the regulations.

Not much importance is attached here to the complaint from the isthmus that vessels have been leaving there without clearance papers, as it is pointed out that all of these vessels had clearance papers from the port they left before reaching Panama. But, as to the bills of health, the opinion of officials here is that it is fully within the power of the Governor of the canal to require a strict compliance with the regulations on that point in order to insure the waterway against an epidemic of some contagious disease.

"FOR AMERICANS ONLY."

Pilots' Association Asks Wilson to Employ Only Citizens as Officers on United States Ships.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Wilson was asked today by a delegation representing the Masters' and Pilots' Association to support an amendment to the administration ship purchase bill to restrict employment of officers of government owned vessels to Americans.

SHORTENS WILSON'S SLEEP.

President Will Arise a Little Early New Year's Day to Open San Diego Exposition.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—To push an electric button giving a signal for opening the San Diego (Cal.) exposition on the beginning of the New Year, President Wilson will be awakened before 3 o'clock New Year's morning. He will push the button at midnight, Pacific Coast time, which is 3 a.m. here.

Supreme Court Recess.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court today announced it would take a recess after announcing decisions on December 21 until January 4.

LET PRESIDENT CHOOSE GUESTS.

HIS PART IN THE CANAL CELEBRATION PROGRAMME AT HIS OWN DISCRETION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Garrison of the War Department, Assistant Secretary Philips of the State Department, and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department, conferred again today on plans for the government celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal and the San Francisco exposition.

Acting as a board these officials are slowly working out the details of the gathering of the fleets at Hampton Roads, the voyage of the international fleet from the Virginia capes to Colon; the ceremonies on the isthmus, including the triumphant passage of the fleet through the waterway headed by the famous old Oregon and the voyage from Balboa to San Francisco.

Questions considered today concerned particularly the accommodation aboard ship of representatives of the diplomatic corps and members of the Senate and House of Representatives. The President's part in the programme is left entirely to his own discretion, the board simply taking note of the fact that he is to travel on the battleship New York and designate his own guests during the voyage.

CONSULAR CHANGES.

President Wilson Sends List of Transfers and Promotions to the Senate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—These changes in the consular service were made today by President Wilson in nominations to the Senate: Edward S. Cunningham of Maryville, Tenn., Consul-General at Singapore, transferred to Hankow.

These Consuls were transferred:

Albert W. Pontius of St. Paul, Minn., from New Chwang to Foo Chow.

Milton B. Kirk of Chicago, Ill., from St. John's, Quebec, to Orillia, Ont.

Frank C. Denison of Pittsford, Vt., from Fernie to Prescott, Ont.

John Fowler of Boston, Mass., from Foo Chow to Rimouski, Quebec.

Carl F. Deichman of St. Joseph, Mo., from Nagasaki to Bombay.

Lucien Memminger of Charleston, S. C., from Rouen to Madras.

Lucien N. Sullivan of Lehigh, Pa., from La Paz to Newcastle, New South Wales.

E. Carleton Baker of Alameda, Cal., from Chungking to Nagasaki.

Jose de Olivares of St. Louis, Mo., from Madras to Hamilton, Ont.

James H. Goodier of Utica, N. Y., from Tahiti to Niagara Falls, Ont.

These promotions were made: Thomas D. Bowman of Pacific, Mo., from Vice-Consul at Nogales to Consul at Fernie, British Columbia.

Frederick M. Ryder of Connecticut, Consul at Rimouski to Consul-General at Singapore.

Albro L. Burnell of Portland, Me., from Vice-Consul-General at Rio de Janeiro to Consul at Rouen.

Nelson T. Johnson of Oklahoma from Vice-Consul-General at Shanghai to Consul at Chungking.

John Q. Wood of Hawaii, Consul-General at Adis Abada, was named for Consul at Chemnitz, Germany.

Thomas B. L. Layton of Louisiana was nominated for Consul at Tahiti.

PAN-AMERICANS INSISTENT.

Will Hold Another Meeting to Devise Way to Rid all American Waters of Foreign Warships.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Bryan announced today that he had called a meeting for Wednesday of the commission of nine recently appointed by the governing board of the Pan-American Union to devise plans for a more vigorous assertion of the rights of neutrals in the present war.

Although the recent naval battle in the South Atlantic has given England control of the commercial situation, the diplomats here are continuing their efforts to have all belligerent warships excluded from the waters of this Hemisphere.

Chinese Minister's Regrets.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Chinese Minister called at the State Department today to express the sympathy of his government on the death of William V. Rockhill, at one time American Minister to China and at the time of his death in Honolulu on his way to China to act as adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai.

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Zero Temperatures and Blizzards Envelop Nearly Whole Country, and Many Persons are Frozen to Death.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Cold weather is gripping all the country, but is especially severe in the Middle West and South. Chicago had 3 deg. below zero and two men were so badly frozen they will probably die. Two were frozen to death in Kansas City. Blizzards are raging as far south as Montgomery, Ala., and train service is badly upset in Western New York. Western Canada reports 24 deg. below zero. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	36	16
Boise, Idaho	34	12
Boston, Mass.	42	38
Buffalo, N. Y.	20	20
Calgary, Alberta	18	..
Chicago, Ill.	4	0
Denver, Colo.	38	0
Des Moines, Iowa	6	*6
Dodge City, Kan.	36	*2
Duluth, Minn.	0	*16
Durango, Colo.	28	*4
Galveston, Tex.	40	28
Havre, Mont.	..	*2
Helena, Mont.	14	2
Huron, S. D.	2	*18
Jacksonville, Fla.	48	44
Kamloops, B. C.	18	10
Kansas City, Mo.	8	*4
Knoxville, Tenn.	24	22
Memphis, Tenn.	22	14
Minneapolis, Minn.	2	..
Modena, Utah	30	*2
Montreal, Quebec	30	28
Moorhead, Minn.	*2	*16
New Orleans, La.	40	36
New York, N. Y.	38	32
North Platte, Neb.	24	8
Oklahoma City, Okla.	24	8
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	20
Rapid City, S. D.	24	*4
Roswell, N. M.	28	12
St. Louis, Mo.	14	4
St. Paul, Minn.	..	*10
Salt Lake City, Utah	30	6
Sheridan, Wyo.	26	*6
Swift Current, Sask.	4	0
Tampa, Fla.	54	54
Washington, D. C.	38	32
Williston, N. D.	8	*10
Winnipeg, Man.	*12	*12

*Below zero.

SOUTHERN RACE QUESTION.

Two Days' Session of the University Commission on the Subject Starts in Washington Today.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A two days' session of the University Commission of Southern Race Questions will begin here tomorrow, after the members of the commission have been received by President Wilson at the White House. The commission is composed of representatives of eleven of the leading State universities, and was organized to study race conditions in the South. Previous meetings have been held in Nashville, Tenn., the University of Georgia and Charlottesville, Va.

JOSEPH LEITER ABSOLVED.

Chicagoan Does not Have to Pay the Notes He Gave an Elevator Company in Pay for Grain.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Joseph Leiter need not pay the $380,833 in notes given the Interior and Monarch Elevator Companies in payment for grain during his attempt to corner the wheat market in 1898, according to the verdict tonight of the jury which heard the elevator companies' suit to recover.

Leiter's sole defense was that Frank H. Peavey and C. A. Pillsbury, both of Minneapolis, representing the elevator companies, had conspired with him to withhold their wheat from the market. Their failure to keep this alleged agreement prevented Leiter from accomplishing the corner and caused him a loss of millions, according to the testimony.

EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN.

Apartment-house in Cleveland is Blown up by Natural Gas and Many Victims are Caught.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 14.—A natural gas explosion in a two-story apartment-house in Madison avenue tonight killed seven persons, seriously injured eight and wrecked the two-story building. Windows for a block around were broken and persons in a drug store across the street were injured by broken glass.

The explosion blew out the walls of the building and the wreckage at once caught fire. Firemen dragged the dead and dying from the blazing mass at the risk of their lives.

Rates Lowered.

TAKE STEPS TO RETIRE EMERGENCY CURRENCY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Steps were taken today by the Federal Reserve Board to make retirement of emergency currency issued on commercial paper shortly after the outbreak of the European war more attractive to banks. The board approved a reduction of the re-discount rate of the Federal Bank of Atlanta to 5 per cent. on thirty-day maturities, 5½ per cent. on sixty-day maturities and 6 per cent. on longer maturities. At the same time the other eleven banks were notified of this action, with the comment that they also might make such rates.

Although more than $2,000,000 of the $380,000,000 of emergency currency outstanding a few weeks ago has been retired, members of the board believe the time has arrived when they should aid in taking most of the remainder out of circulation and replacing it, if the present amount of currency is needed, with Federal reserve notes.

Some Coin.

...IN RESERVE BANKS NEARLY ONE BILLION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...TON, Dec. 14.—Cash in ... of the 7671 national ... reporting their condition ... of the Currency at ... of business October 31, ... $6,313,375, an increase ... on September 12 of ...

...deposits on the same day ... $6,873,394,617, a de... $60,316,662. The resources ... of the reporting banks ... at $11,499,453,722, with loans and discounts of $8,316,478,470, a decrease since September 12 of $84,288,915. The amount of clearinghouse certificates outstanding as liabilities was given at $49,911,000.

The total of reserves for the United States shows a percentage of 21.76, or $8,058,918 above the legal requirements, compared with $30,396,263 below legal requirements on September 12. In the central reserve cities of New York, Chicago and St. Louis the deficiency of reserves was reduced to $2,050,641, compared with $45,209,364 on September 12.

Finance.

...TTON LOAN FUND IS READY FOR DRAFTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...TON, Dec. 14.—The ... cotton loan fund ... to finance the surplus cot... ... approved unanimously ... committees of commit... ... to aid in handling the ... States.

... conference with ... Committee, which ... of the fund, the ... committee ... to give their best ... operation of ...

... ended tonight, and ... committeemen left ... active work ... the hands of

Although no definite information was forthcoming at the conference on how much cash actually will be drawn from the fund to carry the surplus cotton crop, estimates ranged from $10,000,000 to $70,000,000, and members of the Cotton Loan Committee were confident that hundreds of applications for loans would be in before January 1.

It was the opinion of most of those present that between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bales of cotton must be carried over until next year. It was estimated that about $150,000,000 would be needed to take care of this cotton, and the general opinion was that unless there was a natural expansion of credit throughout the South a large part of the loan fund would be used.

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SOLDIERS INJURED IN RUSSIA AT GLEIWITZ AND COSEL.

Some of the Victims of Muscovite Bullets had Laid a Day or Two on the Field Before Receiving Medical Attention—Task of the Surgeons Difficult.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

GLEIWITZ (Germany) Nov. 20.—The hospitals of Gleiwitz and Cosel, filled mainly with wounded from the battles before Ivangorod and Warsaw, present striking contrasts to those farther from the front, which are not so unattractive.

Here are gathered men who were worn, haggard and suffering long before they were wounded. Many of them had not removed their clothing for four or five weeks, and had slept in mud and filth. Water was scarce and food scarcer. A large number lay on the fields for a day or two after being injured before receiving medical attention. Followed then by journeys of a day or more in jolting peasants' carts and three or four days' nerve-racking riding on railway trains until the base hospitals finally were reached.

These delays caused at least 90 per cent. of the wounds to become infected, making the problems of the surgeons more difficult. Every effort is made in the American hospitals to save as many limbs as possible, regardless of the length of time the patients must be kept. To the correspondent of the Associated Press were pointed out several men who, the surgeon said, could have been discharged days before if amputation had been resorted to. But bone and skin grafting is thought to be more humane, even though it takes longer.

It is no reflection upon the German sanitary arrangements that the wounded suffer as they do. On the western front conditions are better. The wounded in France and Belgium come back rapidly to comfortable beds in field and base hospitals and receive speedy treatment which heads off infection. The wounded who are expected today or tomorrow from the battlefields just across the Russian frontier will be in far better shape than their predecessors, because they have been wounded but a few miles from good German roads and a few hours from clean hospital beds and adequate medical care.

Only a few of the wounded will die. Nearly all will recover eventually, although recovery can not proceed, nor broken bones knit, until suppuration ceases. Many of them will spend Christmas in the hospitals. Some can write post cards, read the daily war bulletins, play checkers or even shuffle about the wards and corridors. Almost all can eat, and the dietary prescribed for these seriously wounded soldiers would make many an American physician gasp.

Dinner today comprised for each patient two large slices of meat, several large spoonsful of cooked sauerkraut, several potatoes and a spoonful of gravy, all served in a large bowl. Each man gets a large loaf of rye bread daily, which he keeps beside his bed to cut from whenever he is so inclined. Food is served in one form or another five times a day. Not all the wounded, but most of them, get this dietary, which was laid down for the American surgeons by German experts familiar with the needs of the German soldier.

The Americans have been most welcome guests in Gleiwitz and Cosel and their presence is appreciated not only by the medical and army authorities, but by the civilian population. At Gleiwitz the president of the District Court, on service with the troops, turned over his villa and servants to the American surgeons for a residence. The nurses are quartered at the hospital. Surgeons and nurses at Cosel have been furnished quarters at the hotel.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The American merchant marine has been increased by 101 vessels with a total displacement of 361,078 gross tons since September 3, according to an announcement today by the Department of Commerce. The ships were admitted to American registry under the act of Congress passed directly after the outbreak of the European war.

SOCIALISTS TO DISCIPLINE LEADER

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via The Hague and London) Dec. 14.—The action of the Socialist leader, Carl Liebknecht, in the German Reichstag, December 10, in voting against the new war credit, has brought out many expressions of disapproval in party circles. The Executive Committee of the Socialist party today is considering what measures it shall take in view of this breach of discipline. Dr. Liebknecht was the only member of the Reichstag not to vote for the credit.

The Executive Committee of the Socialist labor unions has adopted a resolution declaring that any man who refuses to vote for the credits necessary for the defense and the independence of the country gives evidence by this act that he is indifferent whether hostile armies bring war with all its devastation into his own country. Nobody who is interested in the laboring classes and the country, this resolution continues, could hesitate in his allegiance to the decision of the party, which is that, in this war, when the existence of the fatherland is at stake, it is heart and soul with the nation.

The military authorities have suppressed for the duration of the war the Staatsburger Zeitung of Berlin, an anti-Semite organ which failed to follow the admonition to discontinue all anti-Semite propaganda.

The municipality of Nordheusen, in Prussian Saxony, has decided to plant an oak tree to be called the Lody Oak, to perpetuate the memory of Carl Hans Lody, the German who was executed in London last November after having been found guilty by court-martial of espionage.

NOT SHOT AS TRAITOR.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson Contradicts Report Regarding Lieut. George Cornwallis-West.

The published report that Lieut. George Cornwallis-West, officer of the Scots Guards and former husband of Lady Randolph Churchill, mother of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, was shot to death as a traitor is discredited by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the actor, now in Los Angeles.

"I wish to contradict the report," Mr. Forbes-Robertson said yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria. "Both Lieut. Cornwallis-West and his father and mother are old friends of my family, and you may take it from me that the statement is absolutely false."

The news of the reported execution of the noted Englishman was conveyed to America in two letters received in Salt Lake City. It was reported that Lieut. Cornwallis-West was shot either at sea or in the Lowes Prison.

PROCLAIMS ARIZONA LAWS.

Prohibition, Eight Hour Law and Other Measures Adopted by the People are Now Effective.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—Gov. George W. P. Hunt late today proclaimed the measures carried at the November election, including the prohibition and the anti-alien labor measures, effective January 1, 1915.

The attack upon the dry law in the form of four separate applications for injunctions, will be filed in the Federal court probably tomorrow at Tucson.

The 80 per cent. measure, compelling the employment of 80 per cent. American citizens in all businesses with five or more employees, has been protested to the State Department already by the British and Italian Ambassadors, upon the theory that it violates treaty rights of aliens

Paris.

HORSES AGAIN SEEN IN PARIS.

ALL THE YOUNGER TAXI DRIVERS ARE AT THE FRONT.

Outcasts of the Great City Crowd One Another for the "Harlequins" Composed of Offal from the Tables of the Well-to-do—French Adopting Habit of Smoking Pipes.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Horse-drawn cabs have returned to the streets with the progress of the war, but the outfits and their drivers are not as picturesque as they were in their heyday before the motor car came. The drivers are quieter now, they no longer crack their whips loudly, and they accept 5-cent gratuities with humble thanks.

All the younger taxicab drivers have disappeared, having been called to take their places in the army. Many of them have been put into the supply columns, which perform much excellent and sometimes dangerous service in bringing up munitions and food to the men in the trenches. Those taxicabs still in the city are driven by the older men and by amateur chauffeurs, who through the dislocation of business in some professions, have been thrown out of employment. One may learn from his chauffeur that in normal times he is a baritone of some renown at a leading operahouse, or maybe a teacher of languages, or perhaps a professor of fencing.

The Russian, British, Belgian and French national anthems form almost the sole items in the repertory of the itinerant singers who wander from courtyard to courtyard of the Parisian apartment-houses. Every window opens when the group, generally composed of a quartette, sometimes of quite passable voices, starts its music, and sometimes the occupants of the apartments, especially in the working-class quarters, join in the singing. Other parties of musicians take their stand on the corners of streets where they sing topical songs of the heroism of the allied soldiers. The interest of the populace in these ballads is enormous, for nearly every one of the bystanders has a brother, son, father or other relative at the front, and all buy, at the price of 2 cents, copies of the words and often join in the refrain.

The flower girls, with their "sweet violets" direct from the Riviera, which have never looked fresher nor more dainty, appear to have increased in number, perhaps because they are more noticeable owing to the smaller crowds of pedestrians on the streets.

A "shine," always difficult to obtain in France, is next to impossible at this period. The ancient bootblacks, sometimes women, leisurely wipe off some of the mud and then lay on a covering of the poorest kind of blacking, after which the polishing brush and cloth are applied without energy, leaving the footwear in a state of miserable dullness, at a charge in excess of that paid in any city of the United States.

"Harlequins" are sought for at the central markets by ever-increasing numbers of the outcasts of Paris every morning at an early hour. The "harlequins" are composed of what is left from the meals in the leading restaurants, and the name is derived from the variegated assortment of small pieces of meat, poultry and delicacies set out on plates and sold at prices ranging from 2 to 5 cents.

The adoption by the French of the fashion of pipe-smoking and the enrolment of most of the male population in the army have dealt a hard blow at the gatherer of cigarette ends and cigar stumps, who for years was such a well-known figure about the terraces of the boulevard cafes. The amount of discarded mites of tobacco he picks up has generally decreased, and the newspaper boys who look to him to sell them for 2 cents a package of the dried and rolled-up refuse, of which they were the chief purchasers, now obtain a smaller quantity for their money.

VON DER GOLTZ PRAISES BELGIANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via The Hague and London) Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Tageblatt in Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs an interview he had with Field Marshal Baron von der Goltz while the latter was on his way to Constantinople. Regarding Belgium, Baron von der Goltz said:

"The situation is normal, the population having convinced themselves that the Germans are not barbarians. Life continues as if in peace time, and commerce and transportation are getting better.

"The Belgians fought bravely for their fatherland. Such opponents should be esteemed."

Answering questions regarding the war situation in the west, the field marshal pointed out that an army of millions of German soldiers was in the enemy's country and that the richest French provinces were occupied.

"We don't underestimate our opponents," he said. "The French and English fight with utter contempt for death, but we are gradually winning ground and are convinced that some day the enemy's resistance will be broken.

"Germany is prepared to wage the war for years, and the side which is able to stand the most and has the best discipline is bound to win. The enthusiasm and morale of the German soldier, fostered by good supply of arms, we are sure, will ultimately make us victorious."

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

American Board Reports Quiet in Turkey up to November 16, when Communication Was Cut Off.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Conditions in Turkey were comparatively quiet up to the middle of November, according to advices from officials of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Constantinople.

Dr. James L. Barton, secretary of the board, said tonight letters dated November 13 and November 16 had been received, in which the destruction by a mob of some property, mostly of Russian, French and British subjects, and the search of foreign institutions and dwellings were mentioned. No personal harm was done to anyone, the letters said.

The board has received no cable advices from Turkey for more than six weeks. In order to relieve any uneasiness that may be felt in view of this silence, Dr. Barton said he had asked the State Department at Washington tonight if it had any later information.

Sun's Rays Like Ice.

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land the mercury reached the lowest mark early today at 28 deg. above zero. At Seattle it was 29 deg., and Spokane reported a minimum of 16 deg.

SPAWNING GROUND OF COLD WAVES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HELENA (Mont.) Dec. 14.—Extreme cold weather prevails throughout Montana today. Havre reported two degrees below zero. The highest temperature reported to the government station was eight degrees above at Kalispell. Snow fell in different parts of the State.

ORANGE GROWERS PROTECT GROVES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TAMPA (Fla.) Dec. 14.—Weather Bureau forecasts of a 26 deg. temperature tonight in Central Florida set orange growers to work in efforts to protect their groves. A temperature as low as that predicted would seriously damage the crop, officers of the Florida Citrus Exchange said.

ZERO WEATHER AT PITTSBURGH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 14.—With zero weather promised for tomorrow morning, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia were experiencing the first cold snap of the winter tonight. The surrounding section is blanketed by six to ten inches of snow. Railroads and trolley lines are making every effort to keep their traffic moving and little difficulty has been reported.

ICE FLOES FORM IN MISSISSIPPI.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The lowest temperature of the year, and in some cases the lowest in several years, was recorded throughout Eastern Missouri and Western Illinois today. Ice floes, for the first time this winter made their appearance on the Mississippi River, forecasting the speedy cessation of traffic on the upper Mississippi until spring.

LIGHT SNOW IN TACOMA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 14.—With a minimum temperature of 21.9 deg., today was the coldest December day Tacoma has known in five years. Light snow fell.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE AND CREW SAVED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GLOUCESTER (Mass.) Dec. 14.—The three-master schooner Ella M. Storer, which sought shelter from last night's storm behind Dog Bar breakwater, was driven ashore today and became a total wreck. Capt. Kelley, his wife and the five men in the crew reached Ten Pound Island, two miles up the harbor, in the yawl boat.

BRITISH STEAMER A TOTAL LOSS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 14.—Hurled about by the gale that swept the Atlantic Coast last night, the British steamer Isle of Iona was stranded today two miles south of Hatteras inlet, full of water. Life-savers in motor boats took off the crew of twenty-seven.

The Isle of Iona, sailing from New York and Philadelphia, reached Havana, November 29. It was said she probably will be a total loss. The Isle of Iona was cleared from New York by the Munson Steamship Company. She is owned by the Isle Steamship Company of Newcastle, Eng.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

Appropriations Show an Increase Over Anything Before Reported Despite Some Smooth Juggling.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Economy speeches were made in the House today by Representative Frear of Wisconsin and Representative Gillett of Massachusetts. Representative Frear declared preparations were being made for opening "another pork barrel river and harbor bill," and attacked particularly the proposal to improve the Mussell Shoal section of the Tennessee River. Representative Gillett criticised the administration's estimates generally.

"Economy" was the watchword of the Appropriations Committee in the preparation for the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, first of the big supply measures, which were reported to the House today. The committee lopped off nearly $2,000,000 from the estimates submitted by the various departments cutting salary allowances all along the line, and brought in a measure appropriating $38,744,753.50. The bill provides for more than 16,000 salaries of government employees.

The total of the bill shows an increase of $1,128,843 over last year's measure. But this year's measure includes a special appropriation of $2,236,100 and authorizes 1000 additional employees for taking the agricultural census authorized by the law covering the last regular census in 1910. The committee, in its report, says that this is an extraordinary expenditure, which will come once every ten years, and maintains, therefore, that this year's measure is materially less than the last appropriation.

The bill contains the usual provision cutting down the mileage allowance of members of Congress from 20 cents a mile to 5 cents a mile. The fight to cut down the mileage allowance has been on for years, and although the committee each year reports the reduction in the bill, it is defeated either on the floor of the House or in the Senate.

The committee cut $103,280 from the estimates of the Secretary of Commerce for the work of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, although an increase of $25,000 over last year's appropriation was allowed for promoting commerce with South and Central America.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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government at the beginning of the revolt against Huerta.

No reason was given by officials here today for the arrival at Chihuahua City of Gen. Villa. It was understood that the menace of the Salazar troops and the Carranza forces under Gen. Herrera combined with the danger of international complications at Naco had caused the northern chieftain to hasten north.

HANG PRESIDENTE OF FRONTERAS.

MAYTORENA EXECUTES CARRANZA OFFICIAL AND TWO OTHER MEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—Jesus Arvizu, presidente of Fronteras, Sonora, is reported to have been hanged along with two others whose names were not given, Friday night, following the capture of Fronteras by Maytorena's troops. It is said that Arvizu refused to flee with other Carranza officials.

Col. Iturma's force, which occupied Fronteras, is also said to have been engaged today by the troops of Capt. Camous near Cuchuta. The outcome is unknown.

MAYTORENA WINS CUCHUTA FIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—Maj. Miguel Sameniego lost nearly half his command of 250 Carranzista cavalrymen in an engagement with a slightly larger Maytorena force near Cuchuta yesterday, according to reports reaching the border today.

Maj. Sameniego was shot in the chest. It was thought the wound would prove fatal.

The Hill contingent left Agua Prieta Saturday, intending to surprise the Maytorena men, who, following the capture of Fronteras, marched on R. V. Pesqueira's Cuchuta ranch, forty miles south of the border. The surprise was effected, but the Maytorena force made a determined stand and the Hill troops had to fall back into Fronteras, which place the enemy had abandoned.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS GOES TO TAMPICO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 14.—The United States battleship Texas has sailed for Tampico to relieve the battleship Rhode Island, which has been ordered to come to Vera Cruz. On the arrival here of the Rhode Island, the battleship Minnesota will proceed homeward. Rear-Admiral McLean transferring his flag to the former.

To Open Mexican Railroad.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—A committee representing the Aguascalientes convention has called on officials of the National Railways of Mexico, asking that the railways be turned over to the government immediately in order that traffic may be re-established as soon as possible.

The committee gave assurances that the properties of the company would be protected.

Fabela Reaches Cuba.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—Ysidro Fabela, former Minister in Gen. Carranza's Cabinet in Mexico, arrived here today from Vera Cruz. He declined to be interviewed but said he would issue a statement soon concerning Mexican affairs.

COMMISSION MEETS.

Question of Montana Irrigation from Canadian Rivers is Discussed, but no Decision is Reached.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The right of the United States to reclaim a large area of arid land in Northern Montana with water diverted from the St. Mary and Milk rivers, which separate Montana from the province of Alberta, Can., was discussed here today before the International Joint Commission without decision. At the request of F. H. Newell, director of the United States Reclamation Service, action was postponed to permit a further investigation.

The commission also considered the project to prevent pollution of the Niagara River at Buffalo, N. Y. Surgeon-General Gorgas, U.S.A., told the commission he considered the proposed construction of a sanitary canal from Lake Ontario to Lake Erie a feasible solution of this problem.

Former Senator Obediah Gardner of Maine presided for the first time as chairman of the American commissioners. The vacancy among the Canadian commissioners caused by the appointment of P. J. Casgrain, former Canadian chairman, as Postmaster-General of Canada, was today filled by the seating of P. B. Mignault. Hearings will be continued tomorrow.

CALIFORNIAN FOUND DEAD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The body of a well-dressed man who had registered as Richard H. Niemann was found today in a hotel bedroom. Beside the body was a vial which had contained poison. A note found by the police said: "Notify my mother in Fulton, Cal. I want neither friends nor flowers at my funeral."

BOYS' CHOIR IS DISRUPTED.

FAMOUS MUSICAL ORGANIZATION DISBANDS AS RESULT OF A ROW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The boys' choir of the Paulist Fathers, for ten years among the leading musical organizations here, was declared disbanded tonight after a dinner in honor of the Rev. William J. Finn, its founder, who resigned recently.

The disbanding was said to have been due to differences of opinion between Father Finn and the Rev. Peter J. O'Callaghan, superior of the Paulist Fathers here. Father O'Callaghan was said to have objected to the development of the choir as an identity beyond that of the ordinary church choir.

The organization toured the world two years ago and had received many prizes and blue ribbons in choral competitions.

PROHIBITION IS DEFEATED.

NEW ZEALAND SHOWS MAJORITY OF HUNDRED THOUSAND AGAINST LAW.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WELLINGTON (N. Z.) Dec. 14.—An indication of the defeat of national prohibition is given in a preliminary count of the poll, made public here as follows:

The vote in fifty-six districts gives for national prohibition, 199,860; for national continuance, 290,697.

In twelve no-license districts the vote for national prohibition is 40,699, and for national continuance, 36,771.

SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER.

Frederick M. Smith Sustained as Temporary President of Church of Which He was First Counsellor.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

INDEPENDENCE (Mo.) Dec. 14.—Frederick M. Smith, first counsellor, today was sustained as temporary president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and will assume the work of his father, Joseph Smith, president, who died last week.

This action was taken at a meeting of the quorum of the twelve apostles, the highest ruling body in the church, and followed a revelation announced in 1906 by Joseph Smith that his son should succeed him. A general conference of the church at which a permanent president is to be chosen will be held in Lamoni, Iowa, April 6, 1915.

Since 1903 Frederick Smith has been first counsellor to his father. In recent years he practically has been active president. He also assisted the aged patriarch in editing the Saints' Herald, the official organ of the church.

The new leader is a grandson of Joseph Smith, the prophet, who founded the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He is 38 years old and was born in Plano, Ill. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the schools of law and liberal arts at the University of Kansas and has been an active advocate of reform in criminal legal procedure. He also was recently awarded a membership in the Academy of Political Science of New York.

TO REDUCE SALOONS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Upon the theory expressed by its members that "the liquor men are killing the goose that lays their golden eggs," a committee of the Chamber of Commerce has begun the formulation of a plan to regulate and reduce the number of saloons in San Francisco. Its plans extend to legislative action at Sacramento this winter "with a view to harmonizing regulation in the State."

According to the general scheme it is proposed to limit the number of saloons, raise license taxes and arrange a sliding scale for licenses on saloons, restaurants and hotels where liquor is sold in bars not opening directly on the street. It is proposed to compel clubs, which now escape, to pay a liquor license tax.

DRUMMOND CASE DROPPED.

Suit For $50,000 Damages Falls Through Because Service on Defendant is Impossible.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Charlotte Helen Vincent's $50,000 damage suit against Charles R. Drummond, millionaire bigamist, now in Los Angeles, whom she married December 8, 1910, only to find that he had not been divorced from his second wife, Charlotte Bente Drummond, was dismissed in the circuit court this afternoon by her lawyer. It had been found impossible to obtain service on Drummond. Drummond has married for the fourth time.

Drummond's second wife was a minister's daughter. He is said to have given Miss Vincent to understand that he had obtained a divorce in Reno.

No settlement has been made by Drummond, Miss Vincent's attorney declared.

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Suits

New Cossack models, Redingote designs, Russian tunic effects and man-tailored models. Blues, blacks, tan, gray, brown, plum, Copenhagen and fancy mixtures. All sizes and all good styles. Values from $17.50 up to $25.00. Priced for this sale, $12.50.

Coats

Smart new models, three-quarter and medium length styles as well as full length garments. Cloths include boucles, zibelines and fancy coatings, mixtures and plaids. Warm, cozy garments that combine style and comfort. All colors. Values up to $25. Sale price, $12.50.

AUSTRIANS SHOOT CZECH.

Believed He was Corresponding with Revolutionary Union in Chicago to Aid Bohemian Independence.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen asserts that a Czech resident of Prague has been shot for corresponding with a Czech union in Chicago which, it is alleged, is carrying on a campaign for the establishment of an independent kingdom in Bohemia.

CZECHS AID THE ALLIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Little surprise was expressed in Bohemian circles here today at a dispatch telling that a Czech resident of Prague had been shot for corresponding with a Czech union in Chicago. It was freely admitted by Chicago Bohemians that there are several organizations which have as their object the freedom of Bohemia and any one of them might have had correspondence with agents in Austria.

"Most of the Czechs outside of Bohemia are united to free their country," said J. R. Psenka, secretary of the Bohemian National Union.

"There are at Rheims a number of Bohemian military companies which are supporting the allies. Shooting an agent of ours will not delay the end which is certain to come. Victory for the allies against Austria and Germany means freedom for us."

FRANCE DECLINES CHRISTMAS TRUCE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 14, 10:50 p.m.—In addition to Russia and Turkey, France has refused to accept Pope Benedict's proposal for a truce between the belligerent powers during the Christmas season.

OBITUARY.

Christopher A. McEvoy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The Rev. Christopher A. McEvoy, a former president of Villa Nova College and Provincial of the Order of St. Augustine, died at Villa Nova tonight. He had been ill for about a year. Father McEvoy was born in Ireland, seventy-four years ago, and was noted for his work in establishing parochial schools.

Katherine M. Cohen.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Miss Katherine M. Cohen, a sculptress widely known in this country and Europe, died at her home here today. She was 55 years old, and had studied under famous masters, both here and abroad. A bronze of Abraham Lincoln, "Dawn of Thought," and "Vision of Rabbi Ben Ezra Expounding the Law," were among the most famous of her works.

Giovanni Sgambati.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via London) Dec. 15, 2:15 p.m.—Giovanni Sgambati, the composer, died last night.

Giovanni Sgambati was born at Rome in 1843. With his colleague, Penelli, he founded the music school attached to the Academia di St. Cecilia and in 1896 also founded the "Nuova Sociata Musicale Romana."

He was considered one of the most notable of modern Italian musicians.

Jose J. Monteagudo.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—Maj.-Gen. Jose J. Monteagudo, commanding the armed forces of Cuba, died today after a long illness.

Gen. Monteagudo, who had formerly been the head of the rural guards in Cuba, was appointed commander of the armed forces of the island republic in 1911. He had suffered several years from liver trouble. Last year he came to the United States and spent some time in search of health.

William M. MacGarvey.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland, via London) Dec. 14.—Private messages from Vienna announce the death there of William M. MacGarvey, founder and President of the Austrian Petroleum Company. He died on his seventy-first birthday. Mr. MacGarvey went to Austria from Canada thirty-five years ago and built up a large fortune in Galician oil. One of his daughters married Count Eberhard von Zeppelin, nephew of Count Zeppelin of airship fame.

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Grills, $4 to $7.
Vibrators, $11.50 to $45.
Heating Pads, $3 to $5.75.
Pocket Flashlights, $1.50.
Water Heaters, $3.50 to $7.50.
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Tea Samovars, $8.50 to $24.
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In street gloves we carry such famous makes as Fownes, Dent's, Perrin's and Bacmos. Special, $1.15, $1.50 up to $6.

Silk Hosiery

We carry a complete line of McCallum's and Wilson Bros. silk hosiery for men in the plain and clocked styles, 50c to $2.00.

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A smoking jacket is something that every man prizes. Whether he smokes or not, it is most popular, for it is comfortable and pleasing to wear in the home. We carry a handsome assortment of these jackets in a great variety of handsome and rich colors and patterns.

All-Wool Jackets, $5 to $15.
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Bath Robes

These blanket robes are the finest values we have ever been able to offer. We have them in all the attractive colorings and patterns, including the Indian patterns.

$3, $5, Up to $20.

Mufflers

These mufflers are especially attractive in quality and serve many good purposes. The muffler is very essential to the man in evening dress. $1.00 to $10.

Handkerchiefs

Our assortment of handkerchiefs is very complete and offers you a wide range in price to choose from. Plain linen and initial handkerchiefs at 25c to $1.00.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c to $2.

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Whether you pay 19c or $3.50, we can assure you of the best values obtainable. All the newest patterns in poplins, imported French silks and knitted silk scarfs, in rich plain colors. Persian and fancy colors, heather weaves, panels and cross and bias stripes.

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Pure Silk Knitted Ties, $2 to $3.50.
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We have just the right sweater coat for him. You'll find our values to be excellent. All colors and sizes—$3 to $10.

AUTO DRIVING GLOVES	$1.50 to $6	BELTS	50c to $2.00
HATS, felt, derby, silk	$2.00 to $10.00	SUITCASES & BAGS	$5.00 to $25.00
SHIRTS	$1.00 to $10.00	UMBRELLAS	$1.00 to $15.00
HOUSE GOWNS	$10.00 to $50.00	FANCY VESTS	$2.00 to $7.50
PAJAMAS, coisettes and Silks	$1.00 to $10.00	Full Dress and Tuxedo Vests	$3.50 to $10.00
NIGHT SHIRTS	$1.00 to $8.50	FULL DRESS SETS	$3.50 to $8.50
MILITARY BRUSHES	$1.50 to $5.00	SCARF PINS	50c to $2.50
TOILET SETS	$3.00 to $12.50	CUFF LINKS	50c to $5.00
BATH SLIPPERS	75c to $2.00	COLLAR BAGS	$1.00 to $3.50
WALKING CANES	$1.00 to $18.00	GARTERS	25c and 50c
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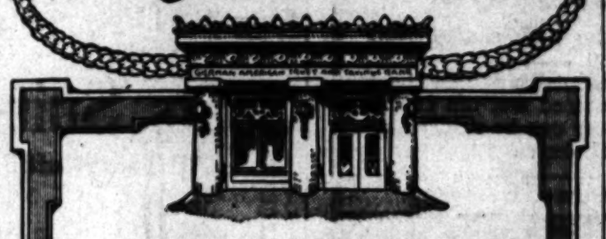

One in about every ten persons—men, women and children—you may meet in Los Angeles has an account in the German American Trust and Savings Bank, a total of over 52,000 whose names are on our books. The total interest paid on these accounts for the year ending December 31, will amount to over $580,000.00.

In other words, the Savings Deposits of 52,000 people have during a single year earned for them more than *half a million dollars of interest* at this Bank.

In accordance with our custom, semi-annual interest will be paid on all Savings Accounts *on and after Monday, December 21,* although not due until January 1, 1915. This is for the convenience and comfort of our patrons, and to prevent overcrowding at the regular interest-paying date, as well as to enable them to use the interest thus earned, during the holiday season.

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SUSPECTS QUARRY IN BIG ROUND-UP.

POLICE TAKE IN TWENTY-SIX; BURGLARY AND LARCENY THE CHARGES.

A human hunt—the quarry—men suspected of larceny and burglary, the pack skilled detectives, bloodhounds of the law—unknown to peaceful citizens, ended yesterday. In jail twenty-six men peered at the sunlight from behind crossed steel bars, charged with these offenses. The secret order issued by the Chief Friday night for a big clean-up was carried out.

The list of men locked up since Saturday morning as suspected thieves, with the names of the arresting detectives, follows:

Fred Athens, petty larceny, Bean and Beaumont; Kris Badley, petty larceny, Boyd and Carroll; John Reva, petty larceny, Hook; Jose Salas, petty larceny, Burgess and Winn; Jose Garcia, petty larceny, Dixon and Cline; J. M. Fisher, burglary, Fitzgerald and Ziegler; E. P. Orvill, pickpocket, Burgess and Winn; John D. Hunter, burglary, Browning and Bowe; F. J. Toomey, burglary, T. P. Toomey; Charles L. Sharp, robbery, Childers and Gamash; Nimano Tanera, petty larceny, Carlburg; Malcardo Rodrigues, petty larceny, Fisher; Joe Anduse, petty larceny, Fordice; Jose Baraona, petty larceny, Simpson; Jose Mandorado, petty larceny, Murdock; John Rienzi, grand larceny, Oaks and Rico; Earl Jennings, petty larceny, Bean and Beaumont; J. W. Young, larceny, Ritch and Roberds; Gordon Berry, burglary, Bowe and Browning; Charles Cochrane, burglary, Ritch and Roberds; Tom Garcia, petty larceny, Burgess and Winn; William R. Jones, burglary, McNamara and Wedge; Elmer Hill, grand larceny, Burgess; H. E. Passage, burglary, Bowe and Browning; Walker Nelson, petty larceny, Bean and Beaumont; Lewis Simon, petty larceny, Alvarado.

TWO ODD FIRES, ORIGIN UNKNOWN.

DEPARTMENT FIGHTS BLAZE ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY; EXPLOSION.

The fire department was called out early last night to attend two odd blazes, each of unknown origin, one on the department's own property, and the other a house, said by the owner to have been fired by the Black Hand.

For the second time in six months the hay barn in corporation yard at the rear of Engineshouse No. 1, Avenue Twenty and Pasadena avenue, was burned, 160 tons of hay being destroyed. The drill tower beside the building also caught fire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished. Hoboes are thought to have been the cause.

At Tony Vonjourna, No. 1776 Mozart street, was preparing to retire, the side of his home was blown out and the building caught fire. Tony himself suffered severe burns about the legs, arms and head. He says the Black Hand did the deed. Detectives are of the opinion that his gas stove exploded. The loss is estimated at about $1000. The house and contents were insured.

POLAND'S APPEAL.

Suffering There Declared Beyond Description and Red Cross Committee Here Seeking Funds.

The Polish-American Red Cross Hospital and Relief Corps, recently established in Warsaw and organized by Polish-Americans in Chicago with John F. Smulski as president and Charles F. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company of Illinois, as treasurer, is taxed to its full capacity. The Poles of this country are doing all they can to relieve the sufferings, which are declared to be beyond description at present in Poland, and have committees in every large city to take up contributions to support the hospital and relief corps.

John Roman, No. 610 Brand boulevard, Glendale, and Frank Balerski, room 203 Bryson building, are the duly-accredited committee for Los Angeles, and they are thankful to receive any contribution sent to them from friends to this cause. Acknowledgment will be made direct from Chicago headquarters to the donators.

BOLTING COLTS DRAG RANCHMAN.

INJURED MAN UNABLE TO TELL HOW RUNAWAY TEAM TOOK FRIGHT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ONTARIO, Dec. 14.—Thrown from his rig and dragged for several blocks behind two terrified colts which bolted when a portion of their harness broke as he was driving to his ranch to the southeast of the city this morning, Samuel Akey, aged 68, is tonight in a serious condition at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Cornelius, No. 857 East A street.

Mr. Akey was so badly shocked that only a cursory examination was possible today, but it revealed a badly-shattered shoulder bone, several broken ribs, severe lacerations and dangerous bruises. It is impossible to state as yet to what extent the aged man was injured internally.

Mr. Akey was probably saved from death by two young men in a motor car from Redlands, who, after depositing him at the home of his daughter and summoning a doctor, left without revealing their names. The young men were driving along the Ontario-Riverside boulevard when they saw the team belting down Cucamonga avenue with their owner dragging beneath.

By turning into Cucamonga avenue and speeding up, they succeeded in overtaking the runaway team and after stopping them, extricating Mr. Akey from beneath the buggy. Mr. Akey's clothing was torn almost completely from him. It is impossible to learn just how the accident occurred, since the aged victim is so badly hurt as to be unable to talk of it. Tonight it is reported that he had an even chance of recovery.

ROCK IMBEDDED IN SCALP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—When Robert E. Shield, a 17-year-old boy, working for a garage at Ocean Park and living at No. 340 Indiana avenue, was injured by a machine driven by A. A. Peterson, president of the Breakers and Bachelor Club, the attending surgeon found a rock embedded under his scalp which had been picked up when the lad was thrown twenty feet from his motorcycle. The motorcycle was wrecked, and the automobile skidded about sixty feet.

Belgrade Retaken.

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later went farther south to Nish, where it remains.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14.—The Minister of Marine has been informed that two British warships have entered the Straits of Magellan in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden, which has taken refuge at Punta Arenas.

SANTIAGO (Chile)) Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that the German cruiser Dresden, now at Punta Arenas, is damaged. She will be allowed to make repairs, but will be compelled to sail immediately afterward or else be interned.

TOKIO, Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m.—It is reported here that the German armed merchantman Oxford has been captured by the British in the Indian Ocean and that the German converted cruiser Cormorant has entered the harbor of Guam in the Ladrone Archipelago.

LONDON, Dec. 14, 11 p.m.—The most striking feature of the day's official news is the candid admission by the Austrian government of the defeat of the Austrian army in Servia and apparently of the abandonment of its third attempt to invade the territary of its small Slav neighbor.

While attributing the failure to the enemy's superior force, as all government bulletins explain failures, the Austrian War Office announces plainly an extended retirement and heavy losses.

"New decisions and measures consequently will be taken to repel the enemy," says the Austrian statement. Apparently that means that the Austrian army directed against Servia will assume a defensive line.

The progress of the war in Northern Hungary is less definite. Sunday's German wireless report, with candor equal to that of the Austrian bulletin, spoke of the "severe resistance" which the German and Austrian armies are encountering in South Poland and in Galicia, adding that it was evident the Austrian forces in the Carpathians are not numerically strong enough to clear the Russians out of Hungarian territory. But the Austrians claim that they are driving down the northern slopes of the Carpathians the Russian invaders who were last week in occupation of several towns south of that mountain range.

Poland is fast becoming another Belgium in point of suffering, while the opposing armies drive each other back and forth, occupy and reoccupy cities and villages and inflict upon the inhabitants bombardments similar to those suffered in Belgium and Northern France.

More than 400 Polish towns have been ruined, according to various accounts of the correspondents. Each army accuses the other of looting and cruelty. The flight of the civilians from Lodz was one of the most tragic episodes of the war, while one correspondent pictures the fate of Kalisz as a repetition of Louvain, with the slaughter of 400 civilians and sacking of the city.

A distressing feature of the fighting in Poland lies in the fact that the blood kindred are pitted against each other. There are several hundred thousand Poles in the Russian ranks, and several hundred thousand more in the ranks of the Germans and Austrians.

The Germans claim a distinct gain in their position in Northern Poland, although they are not believed to be as near Warsaw as the report last week indicated. On the other hand the Russians announce a strategic realignment of their forces in that field which strengthens their position.

In a late report tonight the Austrians announced that they had reoccupied the important point of Dukla to the south of Przemysl and Cracow, but nearer to the former, and captured 9000 prisoners.

The main issue in the eastern theater of the war—whether the German and Austrian armies will shake the Russian grip from the Przemysl and Cracow fortresses—remains unchanged.

The day has shown no important development in the western theater. The French War Office reports artillery engagements in which they had the better of the Germans and small advances at various points, particularly in the neighborhood of Verdun and St. Mihiel, in accordance with Gen. Joffre's scheme of "nibbling at them." The German bulletins deny these claims, however.

The troops in France and Belgium are suffering from a plague of mud and damp which causes them greater discomfort than did the cold wave at the end of November, with its positive hardships of frozen feet and hands, and effectually vetoes any movement on a big scale. In some ways, however, life in the trenches of the allies is easier than before, since they have been reinforced, as they do not have to spend more than two days continuously on the firing line, whereas last month they were without rest or an opportunity to remove their clothing for a week or more at a time.

The Turkish army has not asserted itself, nor has it engaged in any great battle. Enver Pasha has taken command of the Caucasian army and Talaat Bey has succeeded him as Minister of War. A report comes from Turkey of growing hostility to both foreign and native Christians in that country which may lead to attacks upon them.

PRISON PHILANTHROPY.

Convicts of Joliet Penitentiary Raise Money to Support the Families of the Inmates.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Convicts in the Joliet penitentiary put into operation today a plan to raise a fund for the support of families of the men serving terms in the prison.

The 1236 inmates agreed to spend their spare time in the shops and turn their product over to an agent through whom sales would be made. All money received will go into a general fund for the support of wives and children of the prisoners. The convicts call their organization the Joliet Penitentiary Mutual Benefit Association. The plan was proposed by "English Eddie," a skilled mechanic, and who is regarded as one of the most notorious safe-blowers in the country.

NOVEMBER, 1914.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct statement of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1914.

NOVEMBER, 1914.		Copies.
November 1	(Sunday)	96,020
November 2		87,640
November 3		87,670
November 4		87,110
November 5		87,630
November 6	(Sunday)	96,040
November 7		87,210
November 8		87,440
November 9		87,210
November 10		87,810
November 11		87,230
November 12	(Sunday)	96,000
November 13		87,200
November 14		87,700
November 15		87,210
November 16		87,800
November 17		87,140
November 18	(Sunday)	96,000
November 19		87,010
November 20		87,230
November 21		87,210
November 22		87,210
November 23		87,210
November 24	(Sunday)	96,000
November 25		87,210
November 26		87,210
November 27		87,210
November 28		87,210
November 29		87,210
November 30	(Sunday)	96,000

Daily average for every day of November, 94,540
Sunday only, average for November, 96,020

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager of the Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1914.

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RAILWAY OFFICES HERE.

Tonopah and Tidewater and Death Valley Lines to Move Traffic Headquarters from North.

Transfer of the traffic headquarters of the Tonopah and Tidewater and Death Valley railroads, along with a number of other offices, from Oakland to this city, will take place January 1, according to an official statement issued yesterday by General Manager Ryan. A lease has been taken on two suites of rooms in the Central Building to accommodate the officials of the roads.

Among the officers who will have their headquarters here after January 1 are Traffic Manager F. M. Jenifer, Auditor B. W. Fernald and Cashier H. Escherich.

STOCK DEAL AIRED.

President of Powder Company Gets Hearing on Charge of Obtaining Money by False Pretense.

President John Francis O'Brien of the Utahnite Safety Powder Company was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Summerfield yesterday on a charge of obtaining $8762 from Mrs. Sarah E. Warren by false pretenses.

C. H. Baunberger, a merchant of Venice, the first witness, testified that he put $1000 in O'Brien's company and got nothing back. The hearing was continued until December 23.

Mr. O'Brien is alleged to have made a good sum in handling the stock of the powder company, which is capitalized at $1,000,000, and to have dealt to a considerable extent with women. He lives with his wife at the Rampart apartments.

Surgeon.

ALASKA COAL... BIG SUCC...

Enormous Deposits Av... for United States Navy.

Projectile Plant Soon ... Built at Philadelph...

Shortage of Ammuni... Heavy Guns Ad...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—... announcement of ... tests of coal from ... Matanuska fields in Alaska ... today by Secretary Daniels ... Naval Committee of the House ... by the cruiser Maryland ... days ago, Mr. Daniels said ... onstrated that the Matanuska ... as good as any to be found ... ed the way to an adequate ... fuel on the Pacific Coast ... transportation facilities were ... able.

The results of this test, ... navy officials have been ... ly for nearly two weeks, ... larly gratifying because ... experiments with coal from ... fields a year ago ... hopes that the rich deposits ... ka ultimately would meet ... government's demands for fuel ... west coast.

"The firing was easy ... pressure was easily maintained," ... the Secretary in telling the ... committee. "The coal ... have burned like pine kindling."

Mr. Daniels spent his ... last day before the committee ... ing the needs of the navy in ... tion with the preparation of ... nual appropriation bill and ... questions on every phase of ... tional defense problem. He ... proposal for building a ... jectile plant at Philadelphia ... Head, Md., admitted that it ... secret in the navy that the ... supply of shells for the great ... the battleships was inadequate ... gave his views at length ... tired pay question.

Capt. Winterhalter, the ... aide, was questioned about ... and had quite an argument ... resentative Hobson of Alabama ... war scares. Capt. Winterhalter ... he was unable to see ... danger ahead pictured by ... son. Then the Congressman ... committee of a "scare" ... put the American garrison ... Philippines in a state of ...

"In May, and for some ... last year, 1913," said ... "our gunners at Corregidor ... stood at the guns night and ... plans for a two-years' garrison ... bors were mined. Troops ... over the islands were ... Corregidor and everything ... for a siege, except that ... transfer of the powder ... Manila. It didn't take ... see that."

Mr. Hobson did not ... as to the cause of this ... and Capt. Winterhalter ... was not inclined to discuss ... ject.

Representative Gardner ... chusetts continued his ... the day to get hearings ... posed commission on the nation's preparedness ... dressed letters to ... Padgett, chairman of the ... mittee, and Representative ... man of the Military Committee ... ing them to summon the ... two departments, consisting ... and navy officers and civilian ... officers. Mr. Padgett ... declining to summon ... or officials and stating the committee preferred to hear ... in charge of the governmental ...

Tomorrow Assistant ... Roosevelt of the Navy ... and Commander Gilmer ... before the committee.

Secretary Daniels, during ... ment in the afternoon, ... recommendations to the ... They were:

Appointment of all ... ants in the navy hereafter ... second lieutenants," on the ... do not measure up in ... after appointment may be ...

Graduated system of ... naval officers on the basis ... length of naval service ... tent of their disabilities.

Authority for using part ... 000 contingent fund to ... navy's rights of and ... oil land reserves.

The Secretary said ... trying to put its yards on ... basis, with industrial ... ing the plan at New York ... and other plants.

Mr. Daniels was asked ... icy regarding officers ... government at great ... out of the navy to accept ... ployment. He replied that ... then it was better to ... tions of some individuals ... that it was harder for ... valuable man to resign ... camel to go through a ...

Declaring that the ... many officers believe, ... said, "we should abolish ... captain of every ... we can spare should be ... Representative Lee of ... brought up the proposal ... drydock, suggesting that ... the trouble with the ... Norfolk, it would be ... dock at Philadelphia. ... tom is safe and sure."

"The reason I ... building of a drydock at ... plied Secretary Daniels, ... that yard has more docking ... rivals and departures than ... yard. I recommended the ... Norfolk; it is for ... mine what should be ... docking need of the navy ... folk."

BABY BORN AFTER ...

Mother Expires ... Child is Taken by ... tion Fifteen Minutes ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. ... second time in the ... this city, it is said, ... today after the death ...

The mother, 24 years ... walking along ... afternoon with her ... collapsed.

They were in ... and she was taken ... unconscious.

Despite the efforts of ... she died in ten minutes ... of dilation of the ...

A Cesarian ... formed then, it ... ties. The baby, a ... and weighed seven ...

Sacrifice.

THREE GERMAN GENERALS SUCCUMB TO WOUNDS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14, 7 p.m. (via London, Dec. 14, 12:55 a.m.)—Lieut.-Gen. Von Strock, former inspector-general of ordnance at Munich, has died of wounds received while fighting in the west.

The newspapers announce also the death on the battlefield of Gen. Von ..., commander of an infantry division, and Lieut.-Gen. A. Von Martin. The newspapers generally today tell the story of the killing and mutilation of a German sentry who had been watching the wire entanglements and comment appreciatively on what is termed the quick justice meted out by the French to the man who mutilated him. The soldier was found dead December 4. His ears had been cut off.

The day following the finding of the body an officer of the French infantry appeared before the German position under a flag of truce and expressed to the German commanding officer the abhorrence of his regiment at the action of the culprit, who, he said, although he was a member of the French army, was a criminal.

Surgery.

...ERATION ON KAISER REPORTED DECIDED UPON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

..., Dec. 14, 6:25 p.m.—Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, ... correspondent of the Central ...

...dispatches received here from ... state that it has been decided to operate on Emperor Wilhelm, but the operation is being delayed owing to the feverish condition of the Emperor."

...some days ago from the front, and it was then variously reported that he was suffering from influenza, catarrh of the throat and nervous breakdown. The latter part of last week the reports had a more hopeful tone and it was said that he was recovering and soon would be able to go to the front again.

Last night a dispatch was received in New York from Basel by way of London, saying that the Emperor might be compelled to undergo an operation of the throat and that he probably would not be permitted by his doctors to return to the field until after Christmas.

...E ASKS TO BE LET ALONE.

...BROUGHT THE CITY IN MORMON ISLAND CASE.

...suit was filed in the United States Court yesterday by the Pacific Railway against the ... Angeles, for an injunction ... a temporary restraining ... a perpetual injunction on ... restraining the defendants ... interfering with the construction ... certain tracks on what are ... lands on Mormon Island ... where the railway is ... connections and making ... other improvements. It ... part of the municipality ... belong to the city. The ... involved is about forty-...

...ts, in addition to the ..., are the Chief of ... Board of Harbor Commissioners ... harbor master.

...comes as a sequel to the ... guards by the city ... and the tearing up ... Pacific trackage last ...

...has been a bone of ... between the city and the ... for some time. The ... property as tidelands ... before Judge Bordwell. The Superior Judge ... of the city, but was ... by the Supreme Court.

...decision was rendered, ... Company, backed by the ... Chamber of Commerce, ... to a number of industrial ... Island.

...way for the Southern Pacific ... serve these industries ... or officials and stating ... to the Southern Pacific ... committee preferred to hear ... was called upon to ... in charge of the ... truck-laying contract. It ... this work was started that ... Roosevelt, tore up the tracks ... armed guards on the property ... their reconstruction.

...action is to enjoin the ... interfering with the railway ... carrying out the Banning ...

...probable that this is but ... of trouble at the harbor, ... less heavy sale of harbor ... in the past few years ... number of investors ap... up over the refusal ... Commission to grant ... companies in and around ... development purposes.

...NEUTRALITY.

...Alliance with War, Think ... Would Aid England.

...is shares with the war ... Harrell of Chicago de... at the Westminster.

...Harrell are returning ... Orient.

...in Australia you see ... to fight for England," ... continued. "Enthusiasm ... and there appears to be ... anxious to go to the front ... the allies. I was surprised, situated so far ... of war, should be so ... by the war spirit.

...are expressing disappointment ... Americans for not taking ... in supporting the cause ... They take the view that ... our mother country ... standing with her in the ...

...TONGHT.

...Show View of Pictures ... for Benefit of European ...

...their friends and club ... given a private view last ... 100 pictures in Blanchard ..., which will be sold by ... for the benefit of ... The sale will be... ...when the Ebell Club ... Mrs. C. G. Stanton. Various other ... on the following ...

...which represent landscapes, drawings ... expected to sell for ... cash. The collection ... work of about fifty ... The only picture from ... is a wood engraving by ... of Los Angeles, farther ... exceptionally fine ... Mr. Wolf ... is an "appreciation," ... to buy high-class ...

...arranged by the ... committee which has ... The other ... and Val Costa. ... will continue to ...

GREAT RELIGIOUS FILM IN COLORS.

LIFE OF CHRIST AT TRINITY AS FITTING HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.

A private exhibition of the great religious seven-reel film of the life of Christ, made in colors by the Pathe-Freres Company of Paris, was given last night in Trinity Auditorium by Manager Behymer. The audience consisted of several hundred ministers, Sunday-school superintendents and Bible workers, who had been invited as special guests to see the first run of the film in America.

The pictures are magnificent, being a complete revelation in color work, and the action is particularly strong. In search of a Christmas attraction, designed to fill the requirements of the holidays, Mr. Behymer hit upon this striking feature, and along with the pictures he has staged a choir that sings the Christmas classics fitting to the various scenes presented. The run of the film will begin on Christmas Eve and will close on New Year's night.

The prices are to be popular—25 cents—with a few reserved seats at 50 cents. Sunday-schools or churches that buy 500 seats will be given a 15 per cent. discount; 1000 seats, 40 per cent. discount, and in his desire to have everybody see the pictures, Mr. Behymer stated last night he would send automobiles to bring to the auditorium any old persons who had no means of getting there.

All the pictures show the magnificent scenery of Palestine, where the film was made, with the one exception of the flight into Egypt, which was made on the desert in the shadow of the pyramids and the sphinx. Many of them are so wonderfully striking and beautiful that it is difficult to tell which are the most attractive. The Wise Men en route to Bethlehem, the baptism of Christ by John, the raising of Jairus's daughter, the entry into Jerusalem, the betrayal by Judas, the denial by Peter, the scourging, the journey to the place of the crucifixion, and the scene at the tomb, are all wonderful portrayals in the greatest drama of all ages.

SPEEDING TRUCK'S VICTIM.

Old Man Struck by Machine as it Cuts Corner—It Disappears Following Accident.

Struck by an automobile truck as he was crossing at Third street and Santa Fe avenue early last night, Dan D. Sanford, 68 years of age, of No. 504 Buckeye street, Pasadena, was taken to the Receiving Hospital with a fracture of the left ankle and other injuries about the body. The truck was driven away immediately following the accident.

According to Mr. Sanford, the driver of the machine cut the corner at Third street and Santa Fe avenue while driving at a high rate of speed.

TO URGE ORDINANCE.

Gasoline Dealers Would do Away with Poor Product—First Dinner Well Attended.

Representatives of the Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association will appear before the Public Safety Committee of the City Council to urge the passage of an ordinance to standardize the gasoline sold in Los Angeles. This ordinance was recently introduced.

The association held its first dinner last night at the Hollenbeck and appointed a committee of six to appear before the Public Safety Committee. The advisability of an advertising campaign was discussed at length and a plan for co-operative advertising of all independent petroleum products will soon be devised, it is stated.

The meeting was presided over by John Topham. Those present were T. W. Okey, G. B. Gallagher, W. J. Wallace, E. B. Gilmore, George L. Machris, A. P. Machris, Victor Machris, A. E. Hurley, T. W. Strobridge, S. Fleisher, John Bacigalupi, Frank P. W. Hill, W. F. Mitchell, G. H. Gillons, J. F. Vordemark, Charles W. Bowman, G. L. Holton, F. R. Kellogg and J. A. Brown. Mr. Okey is president and Mr. Gallagher secretary.

WATER USERS WIN.

Ordering that all deposits made by consumers for water connections shall be returned, and that the charge be immediately discontinued, the State Railroad Commission handed down a decision yesterday on the complaint brought by John Neugier and C. H. M. Shibley against J. Benton Van Nuys and others. The complaints alleged that a deposit of $20 was required before they could secure water connections to certain property in San Gabriel.

AMERICAN FIGHTS FOR THE FRENCH.

SAN BERNARDINO MAN, WOUNDED BY A SHELL, LIES IN TRENCH THREE DAYS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The American volunteers are now fighting near Lille. One of them, Herbert Lytton, of San Bernardino, Cal., was brought to Paris wounded by a shell splinter four inches long, which entered his spine.

The Californian lay paralyzed in the trenches three days before he was picked up, but he has regained the use of his limbs and speech, thanks to active operation by Dr. Theodore Rice of New York, who removed the splinter. Lytton says the American contingent is doing splendidly.

GERMAN INVASION OF POLAND FAILS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15, 5:19 a.m.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says:

"The German invasion reached its high-water mark last Saturday. Having failed to undermine and overthrow the Russian wall, the invasion has now ceased to threaten a further inroad into Poland and interest is stimulated in the next move of the Russian staff, which a few days ago intimated that the Russian armies were ready to retire to more favorable positions behind Warsaw.

"Now that the Russian army has splendidly responded to the situation, this will not be necessary, and the next move will be a maneuver toward the German flank."

MAY CONFISCATE SAGAN ESTATE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BRESLAU, Dec. 14 (via Berlin to London, Dec. 15, 12:55 a.m.)—The Breslaur Zeitung demands the confiscation of the principality of Sagan, which stands in the name of Prince Howard of Sagan, son of Duke Helie and the Duchess of Talleyrand. The Duchess was Anna Gould of New York. The confiscation is demanded as a reprisal against the alleged confiscation of German property in France.

The principality of Sagan embraces the handsome castle of Sagan and twenty-four estates, aggregating 60,000 acres. Duke Helie renounced his title of Prince of Sagan in favor of his son at the time of his father's death in 1910.

ILLINOIS GRAIN FOR THE BELGIANS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Grain for the relief of famine sufferers in Belgium is to be contributed by the farmers of Illinois and the slogan of the subcommittee appointed today to hasten the shipment of the cereals is "a carload of grain from every shipping station in Illinois."

The plan is to utilize the elevators at all stations in Illinois to receive and hold contributions from individual farmers. Arrangements have been made to haul the grain to the coast without cost and it will then be transported by the Rockefeller Foundation to Belgium. A similar organization in Iowa has contributed more than 100,000 bushels and the Illinois committee hopes to exceed that amount.

SCHWAB STATEMENT PRINTED IN BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (via London, Dec. 15, 2:45 a.m.)—Most of the newspapers here printed yesterday Secretary of State Bryan's announcement that Charles M. Schwab had informed him that the Fore River Shipbuilding Company would submit to the views of President Wilson and not build submarine boats for any of the European belligerents.

GERMAN RETREAT IS CONFIRMED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 15 (via London, 3:45 a.m.)—The newspaper La Belgique says that the retreat of the Germans toward prepared positions east of the Yser is confirmed. Masses of troops have been concentrated along a line embracing Bruges, Thielt and Courtrai, with general headquarters at Thielt.

British Crew is Landed.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CALLAO (Peru) Dec. 14.—The German steamer Rhakotis has landed here the crew of the British collier North Wales, which was sunk off the coast of Chile some time ago by the German cruiser Dresden after the Dresden had taken her coal. The British Consul provided the men with lodgings and will send them by steamer to Panama.

Dutch Seize Sixteen Vessels.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 15, 3:09 a.m.—The Daily Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent says sixteen vessels containing grain, which the Germans sent from Antwerp, have been detained by the Dutch at Hansweert, Holland, at the mouth of the River Scheldt.

AUCTION
Elegant furniture (all new goods,) 5 rooms at auction.
TODAY, TUES., DEC. 15, 9:30 A.M.
2042 SOUTH PARK AVE.
Take San Pedro St. cars.
Don't forget the $30,000 Diamond & Jewelry Auction,
WED. & THURS., DEC. 16-17, 10 A.M.
640 S. SPRING ST.
See large display ad., this issue.
STROUSE & HULL, Auctioneers.

AUCTION
TODAY AT 10 A.M.
AT 650 S. CENTRAL AVE.
Gents' and Ladies' Furnishings, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions and Fixtures.
J. J. Sugarman, Auctioneer.

AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 10 A.M.
500 UNCLAIMED PACKAGES
By order of the WELLS FARGO & CO.—EXPRESS.
We will sell to the Highest Bidder, 500 Unclaimed Packages, including Trunks, Suitcases, Boxes, Barrels, Sewing Machines, Furniture, Bicycles, Etc., to satisfy express charges at
617 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 10 A.M.
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What Have You to Sell?
Call us up for best bargains.
ARNOLD FURNITURE CO.
Seventh and Los Angeles Streets
630-32 South Main Street

AUCTION
TUESDAY, DEC. 15, AT 10 A.M.
At 112-114-116 Court Street (beween Spring and Main.)
Curios, Shell Goods, Pearl Goods, Jewelry.
AT 11 A.M.
Furniture, Household Goods, 1 Piano.
J. J. Sugarman, Auctioneer.

THOS. B. CLARK
General Auctioneer and Importer of Antique Furniture
640 SOUTH HILL STREET
F1997. Broadway 1921.

AUCTION.
Now at Our New Store
1053-5 MAIN ST, AT 11TH ST.
Regular auctions at our store every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Household goods. Consignments solicited. REED & HAMMOND.
F3545. Broadway 2960.

A Treasure House Of Useful Gifts
—some for as little as 75 cents
—such you will find the *inside* of this store. And our windows—the eyes through which you get your first glimpse of us—give you a *true* hint, but only a hint of this "treasure house of useful gifts" crowding Nine Floors. Every article dependable and good and worthy—some things for as little as 75 cents.

Gifts
—just a few suggestions
Trays —hand hammered copper in unique designs, 75c to $6.00. —in antique brown mahogany, $6.50 and up.
Ladies' Desks —in Oak $8.50 and up, in canecraft $13.50, mahogany $24.50 up.
Nests of Tables —Straight or turned leg, oak or mahogany, $12.00 to $30.00.
Muffin Stands —in antique brown or red mahogany, $11.00 and up.
Tabourettes —in oak and mahogany, $2.50 up.
Book Racks —in an interesting range of new designs, oak and mahogany, $5.50 up.
Serving Tables —Martha Washington and other styles, solid mahogany, $17.50 up.
Tea Wagons —in canecraft, reed, mahogany, old English oak, $16.50 to $28.50.
Music Cabinets —in oak, Circassian walnut, mahogany; many beautifully inlaid; $14.75 to $140.00.
Foot Stools —in fumed oak, red and brown mahogany, $2.75 and up.
Piano Benches —in walnut and mahogany, $13.50 and up.
Waste Baskets —in canecraft, reed, old English oak, $1.50 to $8.
Tea Tables —a splendid range of choice, $16.35 to $32.00.
Vacuum Sweepers —the Torrington "K" at $7.50, makes housecleaning easy; or the "Bissell" at $27.50 up.
Floor Pillows —of Velour, tapestries, brocades, linens, $3.50 up.
Oriental Rugs —of surpassing beauty, some for as little as $13.50.
And dozens of other beautiful and useful things such as—
Lamp Shades
Framed Pictures
Andirons
Fire Sets
Flower Stands
Flower Bowls
Sewing Baskets
Curio Cabinets
Desk Sets
Fancy Mirrors

Our Gift to You is a Free Merchandise Order
To show in a substantial way our appreciation of the business YOU have helped us to build, we are GIVING with every purchase of $10.00 and over a FREE Merchandise Order that can be used the same as cash in purchasing any article in the house. You don't have to ask for them—we GIVE them. They cost you nothing and they amount to enough to be worth while. We'll continue giving them until Christmas and we'll honor them—our Gift to you—up to New Year's Eve.

Pease Bros. FURNITURE CO.
Liberal Credit
640-646 Hill St.

AUCTION
$30,000 Worth of Diamonds
and Jewelry
BEING THE UNREDEEMED PLEDGES OF
THE PROVIDENT PLEDGE CORPORATION
Offices 312 Union Oil Bldg.
GOODS REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE TO
640 SOUTH SPRING STREET.
Beginning WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 10 A.M.
And to continue until all sold. Comprising a large number of fine Diamonds, Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lavalliers, Chains, Stick Pins, Etc., Etc. Also about 100 gold and gold filled Watches of various makes and 4 Fine Turkish Rugs.
These goods have been unclaimed by pledgors and will be sold without reserve.
Open for inspection on Monday and Tuesday prior to the Auction, and the public is invited to see them. (Catalogues furnished.)
All articles GUARANTEED as represented at sale.
By Authority of THE PROVIDENT PLEDGE CORPORATION
STROUSE & HULL, Auctioneers,
402-3 Black Bldg. Main 2161, F2224.

Rhoades & Rhoades
REAL ESTATE, LIVE STOCK, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.
Guaranteed estimates on household furniture or bought outright for cash. Salesroom 1501-3-5 S. Main. Both phones—Main 1359; Home 20679.

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J. J. SUGARMAN,
Auction and Commission House,
General Auctioneer.
Furniture, Merchandise, Pictures, Office and Safe...
112-114-116 Court St.
(Between Spring and Main)
Main 8114 —Phones— F6...

AUCTION
Tuesday, 10 a.m., all day.
1053 So. Main St., at 11th.
The fine high grade furniture of a Kingsley Drive residence.
Reed & Hammond.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified rates: The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c; except under the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday, minimum charge 50c daily, 50c Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," "Church Notices," "Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Money to Loan, salary and Chattels," "Physicians," "Medical," Detectives," "Sanatoriums" and "Baths and Massage."

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Lets," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m., Saturday. Ads received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 85,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200, Home 10391, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephone advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

The Times constantly endeavors to render its patrons satisfactory and efficient service, and it will appreciate complaints of, and make a proper adjustment for any material errors it may make in printed announcements.
"Be quick to kick if things seem wrong.
But kick to us, and make it strong."

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.
For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements printed in The Times, send communications to this newspaper, and have "liner" and other advertisements inserted, bronze letter boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.
Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.
Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions, and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.
The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLDG., 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG., 424 S. Broadway (Lobby near elevator.)
BUMILLER BLDG., 429 S. Broadway. (Near elevator in lobby.)
COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST (Lobby near elevator.)
DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY. (Near elevator in lobby.)
GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
GROSSE BLDG., SIXTH AND SPRING STS. (Near elevator in lobby.)
HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (In lobby near elevator.)
H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth-street lobby.)
I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)
HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING Sts. (Lobby near elevator.)
L. A. INV. BLDG., 758 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby rear of elevator.)
LANKERSHIM BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby opposite elevator.)
LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)
MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING AND MAIN. (On elevator shaft No. 4.)
MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)
MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. Mail Box.)
O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY (Near elevator in Lobby.)
PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 606-10 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)
SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 406 S. Main st. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

The location of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.
IMITATING CONTEMPORARIES PLEASE COPY, AS USUAL.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

NATIONAL CIRCULATION—
THE MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE TIMES. Better than ever, out January 1, 1915, presents splendid opportunities to discerning classified advertisers. Many future residents depend on the accurate information it contains and invest in the many choice properties offered in its classified advertising columns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1914. Rates for display advertising furnished on application.

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF these handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 75 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10391, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupon delivered. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, 2 ELECTRICAL MOVING picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes, and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, WARTS, PERMAnently removed. Dr. Burch's painless, rapid, 10-needle method. WILBUR PRATHER BEAUTY PARLORS, 621 Broadway. Consultation invited before having your work done. Satisfaction guaranteed. San Francisco office 133 Geary st., suite 722-23. Chicago office Marshall Field Annex, 1009. MME STIVER ELECTROLYSIS CO.

SKIN DISEASES TREATED BY PHYSICIAN, SKIN specialist, formerly assistant to DR. HEINRICH LORING of Dresden, Germany. Hours 11 to 3, Sunday 10 to 12. Suite 410 LISSNER BLDG.

PREPARED ROOFING AND WATERPROOFED paper from $1 per roll up; free city delivery; any quantity. WEAVER ROOF CO., Mfrs., 339 E. Second. Broadway 784, Home F2855.

SHAMPOO, 25c; HAIRDRESSING, MANICURING, facial massage, scalp treatment, 15c each. Fine hair goods and toilet preparations. MACDONALD'S, 204 Mercantile place.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS—
For the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if not received before 8 p.m. Saturday.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED IN ONE OR TWO LOADS by the LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO. Phones: 59146 or Wilshire 592.

FOR QUICK ACTION, DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL— Business.

PERSONAL—AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR LOCAL and out-of-town business can be made at a small cost through the classified columns of the splendid Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1915. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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MRS. MASSON,
The noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 822 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—PROF ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist; thirty years in Los Angeles. Largest practice; highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—ANY ONE KNOWING PRESENT ADdress of Vivian G. Barr, formerly of Fullerton, Cal., please write at once. Address L, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS of The Times are requested to submit copy for advertisements in the Sunday issue as early as possible.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC, best 50c readings in city. 245½ S. SPRING.

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HENLEY,
LEADING SUCCESSFUL PSYCHIC.
READINGS DAILY.
317 W. THIRD ST., NEAR HILL.

PERSONAL—JOHN SLATER AND MRS. INEZ WAGner at Burbank Hall, 542 S. Main, tonight, 8:15 sharp. Auspices PEOPLE'S SPIRITUALIST CHURCH.

PERSONAL—LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

PERSONAL — PLEASE PHONE ME OF WHEREabouts of C. E. Snodgrass, driving old Studebaker automobile. Phone 50179. M. C. NASON, 6409 Sunset Blvd. Information of importance to Snodgrass.

PERSONAL—IF JENNIE B. ALLEN, WHO WAS born and raised in Arizona and about 17 years ago lived on Spring st., near Third, will communicate with RALPH ROGERS, 329 S. Hill st., she will learn something to her profit.

PERSONAL—ATTORNEY LEAVING FOR SAN FRANcisco Thursday will transact business for you there. References. Address L, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—MME JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic, readings, 50c. 822 E. 15TH ST. Take Griffith ave. car.

PERSONAL — ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER FOR rent, $1 daily; free delivery. SOUTH 5856, HOME 25101.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

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FINE FURS AT HALF PRICE.
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PREPARED ROOFING AND WATERPROOFED paper from $1 per roll up; free city delivery; any quantity. WEAVER ROOF CO., Mfrs., 339 E. Second. Broadway 784, Home F2855.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

PULVERIZED SHEEP FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS and flowers. GEORGE SCHORNICK, 118 N. Mott. 41556; Boyle 1665.

WANTED— Help, Male.

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WANTED — HAVE SPLENDID OPENING FOR 5 clean-cut, energetic solicitors, those making good will be given a crew management at good salary; this position offers exceptional financial future with fastest growing and the livest concern of its kind in the West; investigate our original rapid-fire, successful sales plan, that hard times does not affect. See our sales manager quick. CONTINENTAL WATER PURIFYING CORPORATION, 709 S. Bixel st.

WANTED—ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND STOCK clerical man, $75-$100; electrical goods salesman and book-keeper, $75-$100; stenographer, bank experience, $100; young stenographer and typist, $40; young stenographer, $50; stenographer and general office man, $50-$60; meat salesman, $80. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE CO., 620 Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—SEVERAL CLERKS or young men over 18 to prepare for Los Angeles POSTOFFICE CLERKS AND LETTER CARRIERS; good beginning salary now and sure promotion. For full information and successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. Evening hours, 7 to 8:30. (See inst. adv.)

WANTED—BANK TELLER AND BOOK-KEEPER TO act as floor man in large local institution, only men 30-35 years of age, neat-appearing, with recent banking experience, need apply; $70-$80 to start; advancement when warranted by ability. See MR. DURBIN, 620 Brockman Bldg., Seventh and Grand.

WANTED—SHEET METAL WORKER, FOREMAN, middle age and a good workman; one who can estimate from plans; also take charge of small shop; steady work for the right man; conditions, open shop. Also wanted, plumbing foreman, under same conditions. References required. FOSS & JONES, 29 East Union st., Pasadena.

WANTED—FEW BRIGHT YOUNG MEN TO COACH for RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, this State, beginning salary about $75 per month; fine promotion. For full information and successful coaching see IMMEDIATELY MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. Evening hours, 7 to 8:30. (See inst. adv.)

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, EXPERIENCED IN banking line, for private secretaryship, $100; stenographer and typist, $50-$60; young stenographer and general office assistant, $50-$60; stenographer and typist, $40. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, 620 Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—WE REGISTER EXPERIENCED BOOKkeepers, accountants, ledgermen, stenographers and general office clerks. We want live wires with good records. Apply PACIFIC AUDIT AND SYSTEM CO. AGENCY, 608 Fay Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—SEVERAL MEN IMMEDIATELY
To prepare for position in Internal Revenue and Customhouse Service. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CALLED. For successful coaching see MISS WILSON, 601 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. See Ins. adv.

WANTED—LIVE MAN TO SHOW PROPERTY, PREvious experience unnecessary; can make $100 to $300 per month; good chance for a sober, steady man to become permanently identified with a large company. Call at once. 206-207 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner Spring and Fourth.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN TRADE OF automobiles, plumbing, bricklaying, electricity, without expense, on contract work. Actual contract work, not school toys. Only few months required. THE CONTRACTING TRADE SCHOOL, 284 Aliso st. See ad., "Learn Trades" column.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE AND GARAGE MEN. Several good live agents to sell DIRECTION INDICATORS for automobiles. Used instead of throwing out the hand when turning a corner. JEFFS BROS., 311 West Pico.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOODpaying trade, automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist, surveying. See our adv. under "Learn Trade." NATIONAL SCHOOL, 2110 W. Seventh.

WANTED—A FEW MEN TO PREPARE FOR LOS ANGELES LETTER CARRIERS and POSTOFFICE CLERKS: salary $800; yearly promotion. For successful coaching, see MISS WILSON, 601 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. See Ins. adv.

WANTED—WE OFFER RELIABLE STUDENTS COMplete stenographic course; pay tuition after graduated and earning. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 906 Main st. See "Instruction" ad.

WANTED—COMPETENT AGREEABLE TAILOR TO take charge of shop, while owner is away. State wages you expect. Sleeping place for single man. Address L, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ACTIVE COLLECTOR WITH MOTORcycle for responsible firm, nominal salary plus commissions earned. Address L, box 252, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A CLEAN-CUT YOUNG MAN AS DRIVer and solicitor, guaranteed salary and commission. Apply between 9 and 12. DIAMOND LAUNDRY, 241 E. Fifth.

WANTED—PHOTOGRAPHER TO TAKE OUTSIDE views of apartment-houses. Call HUNTTING OLIVE, 225 W. 25th st.

WANTED—A FEW NEAT APPEARING MEN, WHO know how to meet merchants, extra good moneymaking proposition. Call 432 STIMSON BLDG. after 9 a.m.

WANTED—TWO TRIMMERS, EXPERIENCED IN automobile body work. MORELAND TRUCK CO., 1701 N. Main st.

WANTED—WAGON AND AUTOMOBILE PAINTER. Apply PIKE AUTOMOBILE AND WAGON WORKS, 317 Central ave.

WANTED—BOY WITH BICYCLE, GOOD WAGES. Apply 212 MERCANTILE PLACE, ready for work.

WANTED—MACHINIST, 200-HORSE FAIRBANKS-Morse engine, mining company, $3.75 day; 1 mill carpenter, $3.50 day; core maker, $4 day. MURRAY & READY, 110 E. Second st.

WANTED—PIANIST, EXPERT, FOR MOVING PICture theater, able to use side effects, same as trap drummer, position Venice. State experience. P. O. BOX 688, Venice, Cal.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SHOEMAKER, ONE WHO can make shoes and repair them, country, $90. Apply HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 118 E. Second st.

WANTED—MEN TO DISTRIBUTE CIRCULARS IN exchange for dental work. Apply at office of PHILADELPHIA DENTAL CO., before 9 a.m., Seventh and Broadway.

WANTED—MAN TO WIRE AND PUT IN ELECTRIC fixtures for large house; must be first-class and pass inspection. 1061 W. TEMPLE ST.

WANTED—TWO NEAT APPEARING YOUNG MEN to work city and road, handling wholesale and retail trade. Apply 439 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

WANTED — TWO A1 VACUUM CLEANER SALESmen; want men used to big profits; best machine on the market. C. F. ADAMS CO., 806 E. Seventh street.

WANTED—BE INDEPENDENT! LEARN THE BARber trade; reasonable terms; best place; highest wages while learning. THE NATIONAL BARBER SCHOOL, 129 E. Second st.

WANTED—TWO NEAT MEN TILL CHRISTMAS; good opportunity. Call this forenoon. KOHLER'S, 217½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—MAN TO HAUL AWAY DIRT. 123 W. 21ST ST. PHONE 24676.

WANTED—GOOD BOY FOR GROCERY STORE. Call 2111 S. VERMONT.

WANTED—A PLUMBER, CALL NOT LATER THAN 7:30 a.m. or after 6 p.m. MAIN 8748.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE. Good wages while learning. 306 EAST 5TH ST.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. Investment Required.)

WANTED — TEMPERATE AND TRUSTWORTHY man who can invest $250 with his services to work in and help me manage good legitimate old established business; will pay $150 per month; light work; no experience necessary; money fully secured. Particulars, call 355 SOUTH BROADWAY. Room 417.

WANTED—CAPABLE MAN OR LADY, MAN PREferred, to accept position with established company, salary $1500 per year. Investment of $3500 required. Can secure by first mortgage. Address L box 117 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN HONEST, SOBER MAN TO HELP manage an old-established, money-making business. No experience necessary. Half of the time outside work. Will pay $140 per month. $250 cash required, fully secured. For particulars, rooms 411-412. 129 W. THIRD ST.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $1500 TO INVEST FOR 60 days, interest bought is permanent; travel over world. Good salary, large profits. Wide publicity in newspapers every day, assured by fair officials. If you mean business, phone Broadway 7616, Home 558827. MR. PERRY.

WANTED—STEADY RELIABLE MAN TO WORK and help manage old established business, who can invest $350; no previous experience necessary. Will pay $150 monthly. Clean, agreeable work. Call room 626 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WANTED—CAPABLE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER, business ability and salesmanship; salary to start, $100 per month; to assist in management as officer of corporation; $2500 required, fully secured. Address J, box 224, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MAN WITH $800 AND EXPERIENCE to take charge of meat market and handle inside business in town, near Los Angeles. Address L, box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I NEED AN EXPERIENCED FARMER and hog raiser to take charge of 160-acre ranch; must have $1000 to help put in crop. D. P. GRABILL, 715 Story Bldg.

WANTED—USE YOUR SPARE TIME TO BUILD UP a mail order business of your own. We help you start for a share in profits. 27 opportunities. Particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED— Help, Female.

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WANTED—
Cook and downstairs, city, $40; another, three in family, city, $35; another, city, $35; general housegirl, city, $25; another, $25; another, Monrovia, $30; another, Glendale, $30; many other nice places.
HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
313 W. Third st.

WANTED — HOSIERY SALESLADY, 2 INFANTS' wear saleladies, cashier and wrapper, 2 jewelry saleladies, 2 leather goods saleladies, 2 ribbon saleladies. Prefer those under 30. Position in good stores. Open now. Call early. Apply PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., 608 Fay Bldg., Third and Hill sts. Agency.

WANTED—FIRST TWO MONTHS AT HALF RATE if you enroll now. Book-keeping, Gregg or Pitman shorthand, English branches, telegraphy. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 906 Main st. See Instruction ad.

WANTED—EXCHANGE OPERATOR WHO IS THOROughly experienced and knows the city streets thoroughly. Must be able to do stenography also. Salary $50. Apply early. PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO. AGENCY, 608 Fay Bldg., Third and Hill sts.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, IN first-class family in Flagstaff, Ariz. Must be good cook and have city references. Inquire at 208 AMERICAN BANK BLDG., Second and Spring. Phones: A4854 or Broadway 1528.

WANTED—NEAT STRONG YOUNG WOMAN, GENeral housework and cooking, for family four adults. Fine home and location, salary rate of $30 per month. Phone 74856 after 9 a.m., references.

WANTED — THREE EXPERIENCED ARM WAITresses, housekeeper, $30; three Turkish bath-house girls; dairy lunch girl; serving girls; chambermaids; general house girls. Female Department, BIG 4 AGENCY, 205 E. Second.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT CHRISTIAN WHO CAN edit a small country paper (no printing) and do some good in the world while making a living, should apply to VD, box 248, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PLEASANT WOMAN, GOOD PLAIN cook, couple, boy of 6, light work, all comforts of good home, $12 month to start. 8 U. S. ISLAND, Venice.

WANTED—BRIGHT GIRLS AND WOMEN LEARN beauty culture; best time to begin; special rates now. MacDonald's system is the best. MACDONALD'S COLLEGE, 204 Mercantile place. (See adv. Instruction Course.)

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO TAKE CARE OF baby and do little housework. Salary $20 per month. None but experienced need apply. Call at WEBSTER APTS., 739 S. Coronado. Apt. 23.

WANTED—LADIES LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, hair manufacturing, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile place, corner Broadway. See Learn Trades Adv.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CANDY SALESGIRLS. PIG AND WHISTLE, 712 S. Broadway.

WANTED—
SALESLADIES ON
FINE FURS AT HALF PRICE,
709 SOUTH BROADWAY.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANDY PACKERS AT once. Apply at 222 W. FOURTH ST. this morning.

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY culture and hairdressing, free of charge; good opening; LEADER COLLEGE, 228 Mercantile Place. Mrs. Harris. See adv. To Learn Trades.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE DIPPERS. PIG AND WHISTLE, 712 S. Broadway.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY, 16 YEARS OLD TO demonstrate amusement stamps, in a window. LOS ANGELES RUBBER STAMP CO., 131 South Spring.

WANTED — COMPETENT SCANDINAVIAN AND German girls for general housework; many good places, $30 to $40 month. Hurry! SWEDISH AND GERMAN BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK; ALSO extra dinner girls. Apply at once to head waitress, HOTEL ROSSLYN, Fifth and Main.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK AND cooking. Must be good cook; wages $35. Apply 682 S. KINGSLEY DRIVE.

WANTED — GLOVE STITCHERS ON LEATHER palm gloves. SUMMER MFG. CO., 837 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK AND cooking; handy at sewing. 1107 W. 41ST PLACE, back of Manual High School.

WANTED—SALESLADIES FOR LOS ANGELES AND surrounding towns, $3 to $5 per day easily earned. 209 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 3 in family; wages $30. 1214 ARAPAHOE. Phone 55770.

WANTED—GIRL FOR OFFICE, $6 PER WEEK; permanent. Apply 8:30, 324 L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO ASSIST in apartment-house for apartment. EMPRESS APTS., 1327 Shatto st., apt. 24. Call forenoons.

WANTED — LADIES TO DO NEEDLEWORK BY piece or dozen. Call from 1 till 4. 123 W. ADAMS, near Main.

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR HOUSEwork, small family and good home. 3921 HALLDALE AVE.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, family 3 adults; must be first-class cook; wages $35. 4411 VICTORIA PARK. Phone 75101.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK small family, good wages. Inquire 404 DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED—GIRL FOR COOKING AND GENERAL housework. 611 KENMORE 56290.

WANTED—SKIRT AND WAIST MAKERS. 404 FERGUSON BLDG.

WANTED—GIRL FOR SALESLADY. 609 S. SPRING.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, FIRST-CLASS CHAUFfeur and cook and housework, $60 month. Hurry! SWEDISH AND GERMAN BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED — LEARN AUTO REPAIRING, DRIVING and machine work, day and evening courses; oldest reliable school; overhauling of all makes of cars under supervision of expert instructors; electricity and surveying taught by practical methods; places to work for room and board after school hours, assist graduates to positions. Call and be convinced. Catalogue free. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh. Established 1905.

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN TRADE of automobiles, plumbing, bricklaying, electricity, without expense, in few months.
THE CONTRACTING TRADE SCHOOL,
284 Aliso st.

WANTED — LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIR manufacturing, students wanted. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIRDRESSING, 228 Mercantile Place. MRS. HARRIS.

WANTED—BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG. LEARN right. "FLORENTINE, World's Largest." 227 Mercantile place.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—FASHION DESIGNING BY CORRESPONDence course, Parisian technical system. Creations for the trade and reproduction. Individuality in the conception of designing. BROWN, Designer, 1290 Sutter st., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—GOVERNMENT JOBS, OPEN TO MEN and women, $65 to $150 month. Write immediately for position list. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 13W, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT IN 20 lessons. Write for free book. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Bldg. Main 2176, F5782.

WANTED — WOMEN, BECOME GOVERNMENT clerks; $70 month; Los Angeles examination schedule free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 737, W. Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHY, BOOK-KEEPING, ENGlish branches, telegraphy, rate $10. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Main st., at Ninth.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—MOTION PICTURE ACTING TAUGHT BY experienced director; references, successful pupils. PHOTOPLAY STUDIO, 5624 Virginia ave., Hollywood. Home 50162.

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE Special offer now. MACDONALD'S, 204 Mercantile place.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerks. MISS WILSON, 601 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerk; salary starting, $75 month. MR. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg.

WANTED—SALESMEN— Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO SELL OUR LINE OF trunks, suit cases and bags, in States of California, Oregon and Washington. Straight commission proposition. No advances of expenses or commissions. Commissions paid monthly. Old house, complete line, liberal commissions. Address VIRGINIA TRUNK & BAG CO., Petersburg, Va.

WANTED—CAPABLE REPRESENTATIVES TO SELL the COMBINATION LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH policy issued exclusively by the PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE—"Your Own Home Company." Organized 1868. Assets over $30,000,000. LIBERAL AGENCY CONTRACT. Call or address JOHN NEWTON RUSSELL, JR., Manager, Home Office Building Annex, Sixth and Olive sts.

WANTED—MEN, PREFERABLY OWNERS OF AUtomobiles, to handle a live proposition in all cities and towns in Los Angeles county. Easy cash money.
C. K. BERG, 1000 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

WANTED—LIVE YOUNG SALESMAN TO LIVE IN Imperial Valley. Have staple lines, good commissions and expenses. Must be live wire and not books. Give full particulars and phone. Address L, box 276, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD MEN FOR DISTRICT AGENTS, fine selling proposition, good commission paid. Call 222 LISSNER BLDG., 524 Spring st., after 10 a.m.

WANTED—2 SMART HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASSers; no others need apply; quick seller for Christmas; $5 day easy. Call 223 W. SECOND, room 220.

WANTED—10 CANVASSERS; I HAVE THE BEST proposition in the market to offer; call room 11, 108 E. SECOND ST., after 12 noon.

WANTED—CALENDAR SALESMAN, EXPERIENCed; exclusive line. Apply WOOD & JONES, Pasadena.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

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WANTED—POSITION AS MANAGER OF GROCERY or general merchandise store, California or Arizona. Prefer store needing expansion or systematizing. Address Z, box 445, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY THOROUGHLY COMpetent and efficient office manager or correspondent. Wide experience, good correspondent, educated, temperate, refined. At present employed. Desires change. Correspondence solicited. Reasonable salary. Address Z, box 523, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER AND stenographer just arrived in city desires chance to make good. You set salary to start. Local and out-of-city references. Address Z, box 468, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSItion in private family, have two years' experience, very careful driver, understands repair of car. Willing to do cook or general help. GEORGE, 228 South Hill.

WANTED—HOTEL MANAGER, UP-TO-DATE HOtel man, accustomed to big business, clean record, exceptionally good references. Have following and know how to secure and hold business. Address Z, box 443, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION, EXPERIENCED CHAUFfeur, Japanese, careful driver and good mechanic. Former employer recommends. GEORGE, Home 12947.

WANTED—RESTAURANT MANAGER WISHES POsition, am high-class man with up-to-date ideas and large experience, clean record, exceptional good references. Address Z, box 556, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR OR SHOP work, capable of taking care of from 1 to 3 cars, auto troubles made impossible; no high salary expected. Phone South 6872. Address M, box 116, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION CHAUFFEUR AND GARDENer, Swedish man, reliable and steady, 5 years in this city; good references. Address Z, box 462, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AM A FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER, not afraid of hard work, rapid on the typewriter, reasonable salary, local references. Address X, box 420, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, 30, NEAT, ACTIVE, wishes position with private family, three years' reference from last employer; low wages to start. Address L, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION AS COLLECTOR BY MARried man, cash deposit in bank for security and local references. Address L, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED book-keeper, stenographer and all-around office man, steady position. High credentials. Address L, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PAINTER, TINTER, FATHER AND SON, wants work at once, good mechanics, reasonable. MAIN 9008.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, MARRIED, EXPERIenced, careful driver; no objection to gardening. WILLIAMS, Phone F7341.

WANTED — A JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK, chauffeur, wants position in small family, city or country. F. TAMI, 334 E. Fourth st. Phone F4223.

WANTED — HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WANTS work during Xmas vacation. Clerking, delivering or what have you? Can furnish Ford car. Phone VERMONT 2445.

WANTED—POSITION BY AN EXPERIENCED GROcery man, any kind of work pertaining to the grocery business. Best of references. Phone 25350. Address L, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY A YOUNG MAN WITH experience in auto repairing, will take night work, or would take driving position. Address L, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SHOE SALESMAN, REGULAR AND orthopedic; window dresser and a chiropodist. Age 35. Desires position in Los Angeles, Cal. V. B. PIKE, 665 Eighth ave., New York, N. Y.

WANTED—GAS ENGINEER, 9 YEARS' EXPERIence, would take charge of lighting or power plant; good automobile repair man; excellent references. PHONE HOLLYWOOD 2653.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED JAPANESE WANTS POsition as hotel or apartment work. Phone A2710. TANAKA.

WANTED—SITUATION AS MALE ATTENDANT FOR an invalid, practical, experienced, best of references. F. L. LEE, 1521 S. Grand ave. Main 2253.

WANTED—JAPANESE YOUNG MAN WANTS A POsition as porter or any other housework. HOME phone A2602.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE COOK wants position in small family. Phone TOMB, 58211. 824 Grand View st.

WANTED—ALL-AROUND PRINTER AND PRESSman wants work in city or country office; married. J. G. BROW, 334 S. Figueroa st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 21, WANTS POSITION, office or outside work. Address K, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG, STRONG EDUCATED JAPANESE wants country work. 525 W. SIXTH ST., city. Phone A3572.

WANTED — JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK, DEsires situation; excellent references. 413 WEST SEVENTH ST. 64233; Main 9048.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN, GOOD EDUcation, wants position with some good firm. Can give bond. Address WATMIRE, 465 E. 48th st.

WANTED—AUTO CARRIAGE PAINTER, FIRSTclass all-around man wants position; have varnish and striping brushes. ARK, 111 So. Beaudry.

WANTED—SITUATION TENDING CIGAR STORE; 9 months' experience. J. H. SCOTT, 533½ E. 5th, city.

WANTED—JAPANESE, YOUNG, HONEST BOY wants position as schoolboy in Hollywood. Phone 57820: SUNSET 480.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, YOUNG JAPANESE, EXperienced and speaks English. FRANK TOMA, care F. and K. Garage, N. San Pedro st. Main 3579.

WANTED — SITUATION, REGISTERED PHARMacist and kodak salesman of 12 years' experience. Best of references. CALL F3365.

WANTED — YOUNG GERMAN, NOT AFRAID OF work, needs employment badly. BROADWAY 4584.

WANTED—PERMANENT POSITION BY GRADUATE pharmacist, thoroughly experienced, registered California. Address L, box 130, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY A-1 MINER, AMERICAN, age 26, speaks Spanish. Will work anywhere. Address Z, box 557, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG COLORED MAN WANTS WORK, any kind, porter, janitor, can drive automobile. References. Call MAIN 9579.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SPOTTER AND CLEANER wants position, 16 years' experience. 616 E. 21ST ST. Home 21908.

WANTED—WILL PAY $10 TO WHOEVER GETS me a position as first-class chauffeur, guarantee work. Address L, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BUTLER, VALET, FIRST CLASS, SWISS, single, experienced, best references. REINHOLD, 305 S. Bunker Hill ave.

WANTED—JAPANESE BUTLER, VALET, WAITER, just from New York, best references. Address L, box 169, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED JAPanese gardener, in the city or country. GEORGE, 640 Banning st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COLLECTOR, NOT afraid of work, wants employment. Address C., 421 Exchange Bldg. Good references.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WASHER AND GARAGE man, handy with tools, wants good situation. Address Z, box 570, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CHINESE SCHOOL BOY WANTS WORK in a family. Call BROADWAY 1808.

WANTED—AN EXPERT BUTLER OR HOUSEMAN, Japanese. 20590. BRYAN, 1418 S. Flower st.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED GROCERY man. References. BROADWAY 2020.

WANTED—SITUATION, KODAK SALESMAN, BEST of references. Phone MAIN 3823.

EMPLOYMENT— Agencies.

WANTED—NOTICE TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, WHEN you need first-class domestic help phone us. Prompt and reliable service. We make a specialty of domestic help. Try us. LOS ANGELES EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 410-11 Germain Bldg., 224 S. Spring st. Phone F3419.

WANTED—SITUATIONS ALL COLORED, IF YOU want well experienced and efficient help guaranteed the best that can be secured, ring up J. W. COLEMAN, the old reliable employment agency, 211 E. Second st. Telephone Broadway 2196. Home A2979.

WANTED— Situations, Female.

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WANTED—POSITION AS COURT REPORTER IN either Superior or Justice courts, or for Coroner, by lady who has had experience in these classes of reporting; or would accept position in law office where depositions are taken. Address, giving full particulars and salary, EDITH E. GOODMAN, 702 First National Bank Bldg., San Jose, Cal.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NORTH GERMAN DESIRES POSITION TO ONE OR TWO CHILDREN. RELIABLE, COMPETENT. BEST LOCAL REFERENCES. ADDRESS Z, BOX 549, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EASTERN GIRL WANTS DAY WORK in families, good laundress, house cleaning and will cook Christmas dinners, waiting. PHONE F4425.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER, am competent to take full charge, references, moderate salary. Address X, box 419, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — JAPANESE, NICE YOUNG WOMAN wants position to do easy general housework in small family in the city; not speak much English. HANA, 321 E. First st.

WANTED—LADY, REFINED, EDUCATED, FOND of children and a good cook and manager, would like position as housekeeper in gentleman's home. Best references. Address L, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GERMAN LADY, UNINCUMBERED, wants position as housekeeper to a couple or single person; moderate salary; references. Address L, box 275, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REFINED EASTERN WOMAN DESIRES position as housekeeper for one or two gentlemen. Excellent cook; city only. MAIN 947, apt. 105.

WANTED—BY SETTLED WOMAN, JANITOR WORK in exchange for small apartment. Prefer place where can get dressmaking in house. Address L, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER BY MIDDLE AGED competent colored lady alone; gentleman or small family; no laundry. Address L, box 163, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL ANSWER PHONES OR RUN switchboard in hotel or apartments, afternoons and evenings, for good room. 207 S. HILL ST. Room 57. Bdwy. 4884.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS LADY STENOGRAPHER and book-keeper desires position; local and foreign experience. Address J, box 248, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH LITTLE GIRL wishes position as housekeeper, city or country. 1412 3RD AVE. West 1092.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAID WOULD LIKE housework, good cook; references. Phone J. M., Main 1939.

WANTED—REFINED LADY WISHES POSITION AS working housekeeper in gentleman's home. Phone Main 7087, F3531. ROOM 307.

WANTED—POSITION BY PRACTICAL NURSE, NOT afraid to work. PHONE BROADWAY 163. Room 214.

WANTED—CLOTHES LAUNDERED FOR 50c AND 75c a dozen. First-class work. VERMONT 4310.

WANTED—SITUATION, EXPERIENCED STENOGrapher; can operate switchboard and do general office work. A3740; ask for No. 295.

WANTED—DAY WORK, 20c HOUR. WOULD DO housework in small family; am good cook. Call GARVANZA 1427.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, 22 YEARS OLD, WITH child, wishes a position as housekeeper. Address L, box 105, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED CHILdren's nurse, excellent city references; $25 or $30. PHONE 22968.

WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN LADY WANTS POSItion; a good cook and general housekeeper. 321 BOYD ST.

WANTED—A GOOD CHRISTIAN GIRL WANTS general housework. Call Tuesday a.m. Phone WILSHIRE 1932. 1212 Sanborn ave.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH CHILD WILL CARE for gentleman's home. Call 825 CROCKER ST. Phone F3196. Apt. 20.

WANTED—BY WILLING GIRL, TO ASSIST WITH housework or care for child. All or part of day. WEST 4089. 1863 WEST 24TH.

WANTED—REFINED YOUNG WOMAN WITH LITtle girl 5 years wants position as housekeeper. Salary $2.50 week. Phone SOUTH 9081.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED GERMAN GIRL, housework; good cook; wages $40. 22993; SOUTH 1738.

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER, HAVE some knowledge of book-keeping, experienced. Address M, box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY OF CULTURE WILL read to invalid or care for children efficiently. 35c an hour. PHONE 57468.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS CAREFULLY LAUNdered, 25c pair; work guaranteed. F7540. 937 STANFORD AVE.

WANTED—WOULD LIKE A POSITION AS WET nurse, healthy Danish woman, 30 years of age. SOUTH 4455.

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK. 674 EAST SANTA BARBARA AVE. Phone South 5796.

WANTED—WORK, HOUR OR DAY. 23431. MRS. McD. Colored.

WANTED—NEAT, RELIABLE COLORED MAID wishes position; good wages. MAIN 7282.

WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE WITH REFERences. Phone A5554. MRS. M'DANIELS.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS WANTS sewing by day in nice family. PHONE F6986.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL WANTS TO DO COOKing and general housework. Phone MAIN 8469.

WANTED—GOOD GERMAN COOK WANTS PLACE in private family; wages $40. TEL. 53240.

WANTED—NEAT COLORED GIRL WANTS HOUSEwork. WEST 3077.

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING OR CARE OF CHILdren evenings, or nursing. 51294.

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING BY THE DAY OR UPstairs work and sewing. PHONE 1741.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WANTS POSITION, $8. For quick service call MAIN 4796; F3193.

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED — POSITION, JAPANESE MAN AND young wife as general housekeeper and cooking in private family, or wife be housekeeper and man be gardener. Any wages acceptable. Write to T. MURANAGA, R. F. D. No. 1, box 90, Gardena, Cal.

WANTED—GERMAN COUPLE WANT POSITION, man first-class chauffeur and gardener, wife firstclass cook and housekeeper, best reference. Address L, box 285, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GERMAN COUPLE WANTS POSITION, man first-class butler and houseworker, wife firstclass cook and housekeeper, best reference. Phone Broadway 2196, or address L, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE, ONE CHILD, OR man alone, experienced in ranch or inside work; must have work at once. Give me a trial. Address H, 347 D st., San Bernardino, Cal.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAN AND WIFE wants work on ranch or dairy. Address 1055 S. FLOWER ST. Room 18.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AND WIFE WANT WORK on ranch or camp; wife good cook; man all-round teamster. Address L, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED CALIFORnia ranch man with wife; will cook for ranch men. Call C. E. BUCHANAN, East 2089.

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED—LAUNDRY OR CLEANING BY COMPEtent, reliable colored woman. Call evenings, 53054.

WANTED—BY A-1 LAUNDRESS, WASHING OR cleaning; a very needy (white) mother. A4465, BROADWAY 2807.

WANTED — BY COMPETENT COLORED WOMAN, day work or care of child. Phone WILSHIRE 1536, call any time.

WANTED—BY WHITE WOMAN, WORK BY THE day, as washing, ironing or cleaning. Call SOUTH 709.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED COLORED LAUNDress, bundles to carry home. Phone SOUTH 4175.

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN WANTS WORK BY the day, first-class cook, by week or month. Phone BROADWAY 6058.

WANTED — SITUATION, LAUNDRY TO TAKE home. Phone VERMONT 1680; HOME 77305.

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY, LAUNDRY work or house cleaning. Call SOUTH 6512.

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY, WASHING, IRONing, cleaning. MRS. LEDGER, Broadway 589.

WANTED—DAY'S WORK BY COLORED WOMAN. PHONE VERMONT 1087.

WANTED—DAY WORK OR BUNDLE WASHING TO take home. Ring BOYLE 209.

WANTED— Carpentering, Paper-hanging, Tinting, etc.

WANTED — PAINTING, TINTING AND PAPERhanging, lowest prices, all work guaranteed, best of references. ED. G. KROEGER, 682 Towne ave. Phone Broadway 824.

WANTED—WALL PAPER FURNISHED AND HUNG, $2.50 per room; painting, tinting and patch plastering. We know the business. Call us for samples. 25755, SOUTH 2852.

WANTED — MONEY BACK ROOF REPAIRING, also all kinds of roof painting; chimney sweeping and furnace repairing. A. R. MONMERT, 1337 W. Pico st. Wilshire 711. 52567.

WANTED — CARPENTER WORK, $2.50 DAY. Rough or finish. Alterations or repairs, day or contract. 57179.

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERHANGING, first class work; prices reasonable. PAUL GOODWIN, 429 W. Eighth. Main 960, F1186.

WANTED—ROOMS TINTED, $1.00 UP. FIGURES on painting and paperhanging cheerfully given. PHONE 28328.

WANTED— Carpentering, Paper-hanging, Tinting, etc.

WANTED — CALSOMINING AND PAINTING BY day or contract; references from reliable people I have worked for furnished. HOME phone 41508.

WANTED—PAINTING, PAPERING, TINTING, REpair work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. PHONE 71953, WEST 4118.

WANTED — PAPER HANGER DOES PAINTING, tinting; man who knows his business wishes work. MAIN 6485, 52080.

WANTED—PAINTING AND TINTING, $1.50 PER room up; work guaranteed. Phones WEST 4450; 71583.

WANTED—PAINTING, PAPERING, TINTING; LOWest prices consistent with good work. HALL, 1740 Magnolia. 20891—West 6226.

WANTED—WALL PAPER FURNISHED AND HUNG, $2.50 per room and up. Painting and tinting. PHONE F4727. BROADWAY 3725.

WANTED—ROOM PAPERED, $2; UP; WILL BRING samples; also painting and tinting, reasonable. 329 S. BUNKER HILL. Broadway 5778.

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER TO TAKE FULL MANAGEment and control of one of the best bowling alley and billiard-room propositions ever offered in Los Angeles; can secure excellent location at low rental. See MR. BARTLETT or MR. HILL, The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 531 E. Third st.

WANTED—MAN WHO CAN INVEST $150 IN JOBbing and repairing; business will pay $125 month. Plenty of work. Apply 312 FAY BLDG., Third and Hill.

WANTED — GENTLEMAN AS ASSISTANT, WITH some money; big interest in one best paying, city. Particulars, 707 GRANT BLDG.

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—
Responsible family of three adults wish to rent strictly modern unfurnished house, flat or apartment, of 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, in good location and convenient to cars. Give particulars, location and price. Address X, box 309, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTY OF 3 ADULTS WANT A FURnished place within walking distance of Fifth and Broadway; rent must not exceed $25 per month. Will furnish own silver and linen; place which has room for auto preferred. Address M, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 10, 15 ACRES OF GOOD standing alfalfa ranch; have good fresh cows and implements; give full particulars. S. KAWAKITA, R.F.D. No. 42, Artesia, Cal.

WANTED—FOUR-ROOM UPPER FLAT, WEST OF Figueroa, south of 28th, south exposure. Hardwood floors, built-in features. Two adults, not over $25. 2417 CONGRESS AVE. Phone West 6282.

WANTED—FAMILY OF FOUR WANTS TO RENT or buy on installments, 4 or 5-room furnished house. West side preferred. Walking distance, under $20. Address L, box 242, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED MAN AND WIFE, work on ranch or will lease ranch, either for cash rent or on shares. Write or call on CHARLES HOPPER, 1511 W. Second st., Glendale, Cal. Only owners need answer.

WANTED—SMALL HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS by experienced owners in exchange for services; references. WILSHIRE 2805.

WANTED — TO RENT BY TWO PERMANENT tenants new 4-room double bungalow in southwest, must be reasonable. PHONE 29093.

WANTED — SUNNY 5 OR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW with garage, Hollywood or near Wilshire district. Address 1941 JUANITA AVE., Pasadena.

WANTED—WANT TO RENT PRIVATE FURNISHED office, with firm, not in real estate, with telephones. Address X, box 577, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—20 TO 150 ACRES ALFALFA LAND, for about 3 years, within 100 miles. S. FUJITA, Route 12, box 393A, city.

WANTED— Rooms and Board.

WANTED—ROOM WITH TWO MEALS PER DAY in private family, within walking distance of Vermont and 42nd. References. Address L, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—WITH REFINED FAMILY IN LOS ANgeles or Pasadena, by A-1 teacher, a furnished room, in exchange for music lessons. Exceptional references. Address L, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Houses.

WANTED—CLEAR HOUSE WORTH UP TO $10,000 as part payment on the best business corner in the fast-growing town of Van Nuys. Partially improved, all rented. Will take mortgage back for balance. No money necessary. Price $27,000. J. J. SKINNERS, 607 S. Hill st.

WANTED—BY TWO ADULTS, IN OR NEAR PASAdena, modern furnished bungalow or house; state price and all details. Give phone number. Address L, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—INCOME PROPERTY.
Have 80 acres clear land, suitable for subdivision, on high ground, with fine view. Will assume. Owners only, no agents.
Address PA, box 405, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL GIVE A $2000 ARLINGTON Heights lot, near Washington, and cash, for a 5 or 6-room modern bungalow, between Pico and Adams, west of Arlington or in Hollywood, not to exceed $5500.
STEWART & TINKLEPAUGH,
F2234. 816 Trust & Savings Bldg. Main 2222.

WANTED—SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW, OR 1 1-2 OR 2-story home here; modern, not over $5500. Put in relinquishment to 160 acres good level land, value $1000, in Coachella Valley, near railroad town, and perhaps a little cash, as first payment. Give exact location and price. Address X, box 514, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A MODERN HOME IN THE WILSHIRE or Arlington districts up to $30,000. Have two homes in Pasadena. Price $12,000, clear and cash or assume for same. Address S, box 396, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—THREE TO FIVE ACRES IMPROVED or unimproved good soil with water, in San Gabriel Valley, within ten miles of Los Angeles. Offer $3000 equity in fine bungalow, southwest. Owners only; will not pay any commission. Give exact location. Address L, box 107, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE — WE ARE IN THE market for a few bargains in city property for all cash. If you are willing to sacrifice, phone, call and see us. No bungalows wanted. L. H. MITCHELL & SONS, 307 Title Insurance Bldg. A1696; Main 5252.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; HAVE A CASH BUYER for an east front desirably located lot in Angeles Mesa tract, high ground. If you have such a lot and will sell it cheap, get in touch with me at once. GRIFFITH, 1001 Marsh-Strong Bldg. F1332, Main 1532.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE PROPERTY OF ANY DEscription for sale or exchange, list it with me for results.
H. A. ECKERT, with
R. C. POULAND,
A5675. 621 Central Bldg. Bdwy. 2070.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AN APARTMENT LOT in the district south of Third and between Figueroa and Westlake Park. Give location, price, terms. Address X1, box 324, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTIES HAVING PROPERTY OF ANY description for sale or exchange, list it with me for quick results.
HERMAN BAHLS
F4796. 729 Merchants' Nat. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—IF YOUR LOT IS CLEAR I CAN FInance the building. Write me, giving full particulars. Address Y, box 458, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MORTGAGES, DEEDS OF TRUST ON real estate for spot cash. If you need money call at once. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INVESTMENT CO., 416 Laughlin Bldg. A1646, Broadway 4175.

WANTED — GOOD LOT NEAR NEW NORMAL School, must be at least 150 feet deep, will go as high as $1250, but must be a snap, prefer Edgemont or Ardmore sts. Address SW, box 467, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FROM OWNER, FAIRLY close-in lot, west, nominal improvements, up to $10,000; will give $1500 cash and three good lots, total value $3000, and assume short time. J. B. STURTEVANT, 306 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE VACANT LOT WE CAN build for you and take mortgage for payment. For particulars see, 317 CENTRAL BLDG. Home F7816.

WANTED—
We are ready to buy income property, but prices must be right.
TEMPLE EXCHANGE, 913 Temple st. F5292.

WANTED—BEST CLEAR LOT, WEST, ACTUALLY worth $4000 cash, for flats. Or new flats, for $12,000, larger part, or all cash. No inflated prices. PHONE F8503.

WANTED—CLEAR REAL ESTATE, 8 PER CENT. preferred stock in good mortgage company to exchange for clear real estate. Address VF, box 297, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Want to purchase trust deeds, $2000 to $4000. Will give clear lots increasing rapidly in value. Address PA, box 308, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — BARGAINS, REAL, BUT NOT FICTItious, for cash buyers of city or country property. Agents or owners. H. C. HOLLINS, 729 Story Bldg. F8880, Main 7134.

WANTED — FOUR-FLAT BUILDING OR SMALL apartment-house; will pay for same with frostless foothill orange grove; income $2721.67 for one year. McGARRY, 331 Union Oil Bldg. F3350.

WANTED—TO BUY 5-ROOM BUNGALOW; HAVE $300 equity in $800 lot as first payment, balance on your house, $25 per month. See ANDERSON, 230 Ferguson Bldg. Phone F4948.

WANTED — TO HEAR FROM OWNER OF GOOD farm for sale. Send description and cash price. C. C. SHEPARD, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXchange. Can sell or match anything. J. A. CRAIG, 814 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—
Diamonds.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—
Discarded Clothing.

WANTED—
Furniture.

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Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—
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TO LET—
Apartments Furnished.

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"THE HOUSE OF COMFORT."

Most desirable location in city, on high ground, with plenty of sunshine and fresh air; only few minutes from Broadway. Fine large rooms and apartments; $4 to $6 per week for apartments, and $3 to $4 per week for single rooms. Fine lobby, ladies' parlor and amusement room. Renovated, tinted and in fine condition. For comfort and satisfaction it will pay you to see us. Take Angel's Flight car. PHONES HOME A2069, MAIN 2453.

TO LET—

CUT RATES. ECHO APARTMENTS.
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Attractive, sunny situation, 100 feet clear space both sides; two blocks from Echo Park, with its beautiful lake, boating, tennis courts and public library; ten minutes to Hollywood cars; through Venice cars pass door.

Electric lress, hot water, steam heat, telephones, garage; we own buildings and can make lower rates than apartment-house proprietors paying rent. Investigate. Home 52077, Wilshire 2860.

TO LET—

HILLSUN APARTMENTS.
620 Sunset Blvd.

2 and 3-room apartments, newly furnished, private baths and phones; large, airy rooms; walking distance. Apartments, $16 to $30 per month. Phones: MAIN 9050. F75537.

TO LET—

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT? DON'T WALK, SAVE TIME, MONEY & CAR FARE WE LOCATE YOU FREE OF COST.

We have apartments at all prices, all sizes; locations to suit. Our automobiles are at your service. Remember it costs you nothing and we save you money. We also have several handsomely furnished bungalows. CLEMENT APARTMENT RENTAL AGENCY, 300 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. Phone Home A6060.

TO LET—

IVINS APARTMENTS AND HOTEL,
FIGUEROA AND TENTH STS.

75 rooms, beautiful apartments, with kitchen, a home within itself; about 100 rooms straight hotel, with full service, $25 and up.

E. J. A. WATTS, Manager,
Formerly with Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

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NOTICE.
GRAND CREST APARTMENTS.

On Grand ave., between 2nd and 3rd sts. Have just been opened for business. These apartments are 3 rooms each, with bath; newly papered and furnished throughout; wall beds, gas floor furnaces for heating. Everything nice and complete. Call and see them. Prices reasonable. Only 3 minutes' walk up the hill. See the HOUSEKEEPER, room 1.

TO LET—HUNTLEY APARTMENTS,
1207 W. THIRD St.
Take Crown Hill car.

Housekeeping apartments, summer rates; new concrete building, two passenger elevators; every room an outside room; well ventilated; well heated; croquet courts; tennis courts, free garage; 10 minutes' walk to Third and Broadway. Apartments $40 to $100 a month. Present this ad. and get $5 at the time you pay first month's rent. Phone 10156, or Main 8534.

TO LET—POTTER APARTMENTS—

One nice place to life.
High-class. Reasonable rates.

We want a few nice people to fill our house for the winter.

Croquet grounds, tennis court, roof table. Dance hall. free lobby. No objection to children. Good car service and reasonable garage close in. References required. 1237 S. ALVARADO ST. 52348. West 2948.

TO LET—

Beautiful Lovland Apartments,
Corner Orange and Beacon Sts.
Just Opened.

Private outside balconies and individual showers. Two blocks from Westlake Park. $25 and up. 60745. WILSHIRE 5260.

TO LET—$16 MONTHLY. GREAT BARGAIN. 5-ROOM APARTMENTS, COMPLETE FOR HOUSEKEEPING. PRIVATE BATH, PHONE. 5 WALKING; HIGH, HEALTHY LOCATION; BOTTLESLY CLEAN, COZY. OAKLAND APTS., 1125 MIGNONETTE ST. TAKE CAR WEST FROM SECOND AND BROADWAY, GET OFF AT BEAUDRY, THEN ONE BLOCK NORTH.

TO LET—

THE LAURELHURST,
2706 W. NINTH ST.

Apartments individually furnished as one would their own home. Separate bedrooms and dressing-rooms; private porches; excellent service; individual garage for motor owners.

HOME 2056XX. WILSHIRE 2900.

TO LET — CHOICE APARTMENTS, THREE OR four rooms, furnished, private bath, heat, also single room with private bath, half block north of Westlake Park. Take Sixth st. car, off at Lake st. 404 S. LAKE. Phone 587584.

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Lot on Douglas st., L. A.; two lots at Newport Beach, clear; want res. in Los Angeles. J. W. SPRADDIN, 599468.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—IRRIGATION PROPOSITION. I have 15,000 acres of land, well located, in New Mexico; over half of which is irrigable from gravity at extremely low cost; river through the land and close to good town. I am locating in Los Angeles and will exchange this land at cash valuation of $7 per acre, CLEAR OF INCUMBRANCE, for local income property to $150,000. Prefer to deal with owners. Explain fully. Address Z, box 495, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—30 ACRES OF VERY FINE LAND south of Los Angeles with artesian well, suitable for dairy, hogs, chickens or garden truck. Price $18,000. Want Los Angeles city property. L. H. MITCHEL & SONS, owners, 307 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — TWO ACRES, HIGHLY IMproved, with 5-room new bungalow, fruit trees, berries, chicken-houses, etc., located at Bellflower on Santa Ana electric line, $6000; mortgage $1000; will trade for bungalow or bakery. BARTELS & SCHWARTZ, 404 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 40 ACRES OF FINE LAND, near Ducor, Tulare county. Decomposed granite soil, water at 100 feet, rises to 20-foot level. Price $4000. Want in or near Los Angeles. GRIFFITH, Main 1583, F1533.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—HIGHLY IMPROVED 17-acre ranch, nine miles from Los Angeles; price $17,000; will exchange $11,000 equity for city or large, cheap acreage. Owners only. F. M. JONES, Box 346, R. F. D. No. 14, Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—ORANGE COUNTY UNIMPROVED 15 acres, $7500, clear, and 40 acres, $20,000, mortgage $5000. Want city income to $35,000. E. A. NORTON, 215 Black Bldg. F6167.

FOR EXCHANGE—560 ACRES IN THE CLOVER Flat district in San Diego county, close to railroad. Water at about 30 feet. Will trade for good hotel or apartment-house. GEORGE S. GILLESPIE, 232 Granger Bldg., San Diego.

FOR EXCHANGE— Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—1280-ACRE HIGHLY IMPROVED wheat ranch near Spokane, Wash., fully equipped with buildings, granaries, 15 teams, cows, hogs, farming implements, chickens and furniture. 1100 acres now ready to plant to wheat; crop average more than 35 bushels to the acre. Wheat now worth $1.15 per bushel. Price of property complete, $75,000. Want Los Angeles property. HOYT H. MITCHEL, owner, 307 Title Insurance Bldg. A1983. Main 5253.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY ONLY BUSINESS IS TRADing eastern and northern property for California. 904-905 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG. Main 5620. F2558.

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,500, LARGE TRACT, CENter industrial district, Lowell, Mass. Clear; want city or suburban to full value. FUNCHEON or RHOADS, 621 Washington Bldg. Main 2586.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT WEST SIDE RESIDENCE, 4 clear lots in Chicago, price $4000; will assume $4000. Owner. Address X, box 579, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — MODERN SAN FRANCISCO residence for Los Angeles on cash basis. OWNER, 205 Washington Bldg., Third and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE — CHICAGO PROPERTY FOR Southern California our specialty. Office and competent assistants in Chicago. LANGDON & LANGDON, Main 2802. 705 Grant Bldg. A5655.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR CALIFORNIA, 79 ACRES, improved, one mile from Nyssa, Or., clear; price $12,000.

Exchange—For Los Angeles 280 acres near Madison, Lincoln county, Colorado, $5000, clear; good land.

Want Southern Nebraska for Riverside Orange grove, up to $20,000, clear.

Exchange for Pasadena, 70 acres rich land, Paulding county, Ohio, $10,500; clear.

FOR SALE—30 ACRES IN EAST HIGHLAND, about half navels balance alfalfa and grapes; good house and barn; electric pumping plant and farming tools; price right; terms to suit; might take some trade.

For exchange—Los Angeles for Uplands, or Ontario.

5-acre orange grove, full bearing, near Rialto; good house $8000; mortgage $2500; want residence in Los Angeles. J. W. SPRADLING, 645 N. Berendo. Phone 599468.

FOR EXCHANGE—

I give personal and special attention to exchanges and get results. Please call, write or phone, giving particulars today so I can get busy for you. E. C. REND, 614 Story Bldg. Phones—Home F5495, Main 7389.

FOR EXCHANGE — HAVE US APPRAISE IT BEFORE YOU TAKE IT. BE SAFE. WE SUPPLY CORRECT VALUATIONS EVERYWHERE. REALTY APPRAISEMENT BUREAU, ROOM 481, 124 W. FOURTH ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — COME IN. WE HAVE FOUR live exchange men; we exchange on the spot. ARMSTRONG REALTY CO., (Inc.) 317 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—"THEY CAN DO IT." All kinds exchanges, commissions 1 per cent. NATIONAL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Main 1439. W. W. ARNOLD, Mgr. 617 S. Hill. A3151.

FOR EXCHANGE — HAVE $2000 COLLATERAL, bringing me $20 month net; will exchange for small acreage home, improved; foothills preferred. Address K, box 172, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CAN EXCHANGE YOUR PROPerty; make proposition in 24 hours. PETERSON, 424 W. Sixth st.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MATCH ANY TRADE, LARGE or small, in farm or city property, in any State. J. A. KING, Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXCHANGE your present property. 304 BRYSON BLDG., Second and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

PARTY RECENTLY FROM THE EAST HAS TWENTY TO THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO INVEST WITH SERVICES IN GOOD PAYING BUSINESS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL CAPITAL; IS A MAN OF EXECUTIVE ABILITY, CAN FURNISH AND WILL REQUIRE BANK REFERENCES. WHAT HAVE YOU? ADDRESS J, BOX 246, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—20 PER CENT. PER ANNUM FOR 22 months. Real estate security, centrally located. By that we mean within 5000 feet of all the railroad depots and retail shopping district. Will warrant fullest investigation. Want $24,700 in amounts of $100, $300, $500 and $1000. Don't delay. This requires quick action. INDUSTRIAL CENTER SYNDICATE, 329 Union Oil Bldg. F3935.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $2000 TO INVEST IN LEgitimate business; money secure; will stand strictest investigation. Address Z, box 500, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

I WANT $4000 ON MY ORANGE GROVE FOR two years, at 8 per cent. Will pay 3 per cent. commission. Grove valued at $7500. Address PA, box 207, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

GENERAL STORE—

Wilmar is the best location in Los Angeles county for a general store. Five new homes now under construction. See for yourself, or see C. SALLING, 611-613 South Hill st. Home 10345.

FOR SALE—GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP, WILshire district, storage for 40 machines, equipped with lathes, drill press, etc.; making money; 5-year lease, secured cheap rent; $2500 buys this garage and is a bargain; investigate if you mean business; I am leaving the city. Address OWNER, Z, box 440, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

GROCERY—AT SACRIFICE; $400 STOCK, 25 PER cent. off. Fixtures cost $1200, at $350, consisting of horse, wagon, two buggies, three computing scales, electric coffee mill, meat slicer, cheese knife, National register, 3 6-foot floor cases, soda fountain, McCray ice box, cost $175. Must sell this week. 335 UNION OIL BLDG.

$550 BUYS DELICATESSEN, THOROUGHLY EQUIPped, located on good business street. Average daily sales $20; rent $20. Lease. Open for any investigation. UNITED REALTY, 614 Hibernian Bldg.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN BEST-PAYING business chance office in this city; cleared over thousand dollars last month; cause of sale will be explained; $250 cash. Address Z, box 461, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

IRON-CLAD SECURITY—

If you are looking for an unusual investment in a business that represents the fourth largest manufacturing industry in the United States—the kind that has been paying as high as 1600 per cent., see me at once. You will get ample real estate security for every dollar you invest. Don't put your money out at 7 and 8, when you should make 300 per cent.; nor risk it in a wild-cat scheme when you can get into a responsible organization. Investigation will prove this to be your opportunity. E. L. MILLER, 507 Grant Bldg. A3010. Main 4590.

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$75—MEN'S BATH PARLOR, LARGE HOTEL, YOUR chance.
$175 HANDLES DANDY lunch counter, seats 34; snap.
$250—GROCERY, west, 2 living-rooms; get busy.
$375—CIGAR STAND, rent $8; fine for lady.
$800—RESTAURANT, DELICACY, near large school, 3 living-rooms, $200 grocery stock, dandy location, fine opening.
CLINE & CROCKETT, 202½ S. Broadway, room 205.

$[illegible]00 — BAKERY, SOUTHWEST; LIVING-ROOM, snap.
$225 CASH—Biggest restaurant snap in town.
5-PASS. AUTO, $500; exchange for grocery.
OUTSIDE ADVERTISING business, with patent, cleared $2000 last year. Owner will give trial and guarantee; $750; investigate.
See F. C. SIMPSON, 505½ S. Main st.

REDIPHONES—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF these handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 75 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 or Home 10391, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "Rediphone" only will be delivered to each customer.

A LOS ANGELES COMPANY, MANUFACTURING A newly patented automobile accessory as necessary as gasoline, and which is selling like bread in a famine, finds itself swamped with orders and 25 per cent. deposit with same. Balance C.O.D. We must raise $1000 cash this week and will consider an active partner for a one-third interest. We incorporate January 1. This means $10,000 clear for each partner. Particulars only at interview. Address L, box 126, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — CHEAP; 2 ELECTRICAL MOVING picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

LOOK, LOOK, WHAT DO YOU OFFER FOR FINE paying grocery, fruit and cigar store, right close in, best location. Must leave within four days and manager was hurt. Must sacrifice all stock and fixtures below cost. Come see me. OWNER. 846½ South Main st.

PARTNER WANTED TO TAKE FULL MANAGEment and control of one of the best bowling alley and billiard room propositions ever offered in Los Angeles. Can secure excellent location at low rental. See MR. BARTLETT or MR. HILL, The Brunswick-Balke-Collander, 331 E. 3rd st.

FOR EXCHANGE—GROCERY, DELICATESSEN AND bakery; fine location in downtown business district; price $1200, but if you are interested in getting a good, money-making business we will sacrifice and give terms or take some exchange. 213 MASON BLDG. F1448.

FOR SALE—CONFECTIONERY, DOING FINE BUSIness, long lease and low rent, average business $15 per day. Call evenings, 2913 S. MAIN ST., or phone THE HOFFMAN CANDY CO., F7736 or Main 1583. 641 Central ave.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED DYE works, averaging about $85 a week; my reason for selling, taking up theatrical business; for a quick sale, will sell for $350. MAJESTIC DYE WORKS, 5425 Monte Vista st. 39230. Take Garvanza car.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED A DOWNTOWN CIGAR stand; must be of good location, and price right; will exchange 1913 7-passenger, 6-cylinder Packard car, in first-class shape, with full equipment. Address L, box 143, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST-PAYING FAMILY liquor stores (no bar) in Oakland, Cal.; excellent location, long lease, reasonable rent. Licenses are limited. Apply A. S. KAUL, 488 Seventh st., Oakland, Cal.

HAVE EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR SMALL BILliard room; low rent, long lease; small capital required. See MR. HILL or MR. BARTLETT, The BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., 331 East 3rd st.

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE POOL HALL, SEVEN pool tables, one billiard table, soda fountain, two tobacco cases, cash register; all of it nearly new; will sacrifice for $1350 cash. Address N. ADACLIE, 10 W. Central ave., Redlands, Cal.

TO LET—VACANT CORNER ON PICO STREET; close in. Has been occupied for over 5 years as an auto and bicycle repair shop. Fine chance for a good repair man to start in lucrative business for himself. Low rent. BARTELS & SCHWARTZ, 404 Douglas Bldg.

RAISE TURKEYS AND GARDEN SPECIALTIES. Ignore hard times and coin money. Best location and conditions; 20 acres, abundant artesian water. Don't neglect to see us. Price is right. PHONE MAIN 7087. Room 328.

FOR SALE—$300, WILL GIVE YOU AN INTEREST in established business that will make for you $100 to $150 a month. See STEWART, 426-8 Mason Bldg.

DRUG STORE — TAKING UP ANOTHER LINE, must sell my downtown drug store, fine stock, attractive fountain, long lease at a moderate rental. Address X, box 551, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FINE OPPORTUNITY TO START A DRUG STORE, hardware, meat market or for general merchandise in brand new building at 41st and Hoover sts. No other stores for blocks around. Will get fine trade. Cheap rent. Phone Owner, A1986, MAIN 5253.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE IN NICELY EQUIPPED office, at present being used for real estate and rentals. Rent paid until first of year. Will trade for diamonds. A big bargain. Call and see us at 627 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, or phone F7087.

$300 MONTHLY INCOME. AN IDEAL BUSINESS, first-class connections; duties light and pleasant; experience not essential. To thoroughly reliable man will sell ½ interest for $500. Inquire 511 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

MOVING PICTURE THEATER, SEATS 400; FINE location; no opposition; long lease; actually worth $3000; positively must be sold; owner going East; if you have cash let's get together. I mean business. Address Z, box 555, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1000 EQUITY IN $1500 LOT IN fine residence section of Hollywood for some good-paying business. What have you? Might assume some. Address H. W. ULRICK, R. F. D. 10, Box 140-B Hollywood.

WANTED—PARTNER IN CYCLECAR AND ACCESsory business San Diego and Imperial Valley territory; now open to party with $2500 to invest; this is a 20 per cent. proposition and offer is limited. Address L, box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE, ENERGETIC PARTY, NOT afraid of work, for partner in good-paying traveling theatrical company; $650 required. Address L, box 81. TIMES OFFICE.

WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD-PAYING PROPOSItions that require from $100 to $5000 to handle. GILLETT, Bureau of Service, 1110 I. N. Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE — GROCERY AND MARKET, INVOICE about $3500, come and investigate if you want a good business. 2228 STEPHENSON AVE. Phone Boyle 170.

CIGAR STAND—MUST BE SOLD. HAVE TO GO east. Will sacrifice at any reasonable offer. Positively a bargain for quick buyer. 319 W. 3RD STREET.

$100— LUNCH ROOM —$100
Dandy little place, near center of city. Rent $20. Good business. Best little joint in city. DEAN, 703½ S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—FULLY EQUIPPED, ONE of the best general markets in the city, on one of the best streets; now doing a No. 1 business. Address W, box 452, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTY WITH CAPITAL; FINest location in heart of Los Angeles for cafe, with liquor. Address OWNER, Z, box 460, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MILLINERY STORE IN LIVELY TOWN, Orange county; fine income and clean stock. If you want a business, it will pay to investigate this. Address VG box 298, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN 2 PICTURE THEAters near Los Angeles; adding two more and need partner to help manage; $650 cash will handle. Phone MAIN 2957.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THE BEST LOcated cafe in Long Beach, $750; good lease; low rent. Address box 54, TIMES OFFICE, Long Beach. No agents.

$175— RESTAURANT —$175.
Busy street, close in. Rent $20, two-year lease. Receipts $35. Big bargain. DEAN, 703½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND BAKERY. FINE location. Paying well. 1529 MISSION ST., South Pasadena. 35810.

GROCERY AND MARKET, AVERAGE BUSINESS $70 per day, all cash. No delivery. Investigate this. BROADWAY 2412.

TELEPHONE "WANT ADS." for insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

FOR SALE—GOOD CIGAR STAND, FULLY STOCKed, good location, 3-year lease. Call 220 E. FIFTH ST.

BAKERIES FOR SALE AND RENT. CALL AND see list. BAKER'S INFORMATION BUREAU, 222 E. Pico. Main 6730.

GROCERY, DOING $30 PER DAY; STOCK, FIXtures, horse and wagon $1000 cash, retiring from business. 657 W. WASHINGTON.

SECOND-HAND SHOWCASES, ONE ENTIRE FLOOR of snaps. See WEBER'S, 316-322 S. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—4-CHAIR SHOP, PART OR ALL. 608 WEST PICO.

GROCERY AND FRUIT STORE, FINEST LOCATION, at a sacrifice. 755 S. MAIN.

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MEAT MARKET IN GOOD TOWN NEAR LOS ANGELes; doing good business; partners disagree; will sell cheap to cash purchaser. Address L, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CAPITAL TO ORGANIZE A MOVING-picture company for the production of high-grade films; $20,000 necessary. Address L, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

WILL TAKE $300 CASH FOR CONFECTIONERY, ice-cream and cigar store, if sold today; has two lovely living-rooms; rent only $15 per month; need the money at once. 1385 E. VERNON AVE.

$1100 BUYS CONFECTIONERY IN NEAR-BY TOWN of 2500 population; good business and low rent. BILLY'S CHOCOLATE SHOP, Gardena.

CIGAR STAND CHEAP, REAL BARGAIN. BIG stock. Busy corner. Large hotel. Price $200 for all fixtures and register. Invoice stock. COAST CO., 138½ S. Spring.

I HAVE A FIRST-CLASS GRILLROOM, ALL MODernly built, absolutely the finest on the Coast to lease, in San Diego. Address L. H. STEIGER, San Diego, 3845 Park blvd.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT OUTFIT, $85, RENT 1st only $5; building 20x30, in Monrovia. 124 W. Olive, Monrovia. A. LIGHTFOOT.

A STEAM LAUNDRY AT LA JOLLA BY THE Sea, close to San Diego, for sale at $3000, and a 5-year lease on building at $25 per month. Address L. H. STEIGER, San Diego, 3845 Park blvd.

WILL SELL AT A SACRIFICE, GOOD GROCERY and fixtures; reason, other business to attend. Call OWNER, 41665.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE, SWELL FIXtures; cost $2500; want any cash offer. PHONE 55001 mornings.

ONLY BAKERY WITH BIG RETAIL ROUTE IN DIStrict, 12,000 people; owner retiring. Call afternoons, 4720 WESTERN AVE.

FIRST-CLASS SHOE REPAIR SHOP FOR SALE, doing good business. Address L, box 253, TIMES OFFICE.

NEW BRICK GARAGE CENTRALLY LOCATED IN Orange, Calif. FOR RENT, $50. PRENTICE SHOE CO., Santa Ana, Cal.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Wanted and Miscellaneous.

WANTED—WE HAVE A BUYER FOR ANY GOOD business up to $1000 that will stand investigation. Money ready. Call or write at once. CALIF. HOTEL RESERVATION CO., 625 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED — RESTAURANT FOR $500 AND ANY other business that can stand strict investigation. GILLETT, Bureau of Service, 1110 I. N. Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—LOCATION FOR SMALL PASTRY BAKery and light groceries, south of 12th st., east or west. Address L, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY PROFITABLE DAILY, WITH good job office, in Southern California; owners only; give full particulars. Address L, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—

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SWAPS— All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—ON ACCOUNT OF BREAKING UP housekeeping, complete furniture of beautifully furnished 5-room flat, consisting of solid mahogany, Circassian walnut and fumed oak; cost over $1000, and is like new; can retain flat if desired; rent $30 per month. Will exchange for good city lot; might adjust slight difference in cash. Address, stating location price, M. box 120, TIMES OFFICE. No commission.

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR FURNITURE, BUSINESS building on W. Second st., Pueblo, Colo., half block from the Mercantile National Bank and Central Block. $8500; mortgage $4000, 6 per cent. See MR. SCOTT, GUY M. RUSH COMPANY, 735 S. Hill st. 10695.

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FOR EXCHANGE—CHICKEN RANCH, ONE ACRE, rented, South Pasadena, with buildings complete; want automobile, clear eastern income. Particulars 723 W. SECOND, room 220. F7391.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR LOT, PASADENA, FOR furniture or piano. F1221; Main 3324. MRS. MACK, 426 Security Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—THE USE OF A 1914 SEVEN-passenger 6-cyl. Packard with driver. Will go anywhere. Address L, box 89, TIMES OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN— Real Estate and Improvements.

TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT ON CITY OR COUNTRY. Conscientious service from long experience. Member Los Angeles Realty Board. Reference, First National Bank. F. A. PATTEE, 607 Story Bldg. Main 1980. F6743.

LOANS MADE ON MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS, bonds, stocks, etc., $1000 to $10,000. Quick action for short-time loans. We buy commercial paper, mortgages, trust deeds. LAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A1776. JULIUS HARRIS, 415 Trust and Savings Bldg., Sixth and Spring sts.

QUICK SHORT-TIME LOANS ON REAL ESTATE, $50 to $1000. 1 to 12 months, first or second mortgage; no commission or title fees; money same day. Also loan on or buy mortgages, trust deeds and contracts. SECCOMBE, 729 Title Insurance Bldg., corner 5th and Spring. Main 3616, F5589.

$7000 TO LOAN AT 7 PER CENT. ON IMPROVED property. No agents. Call or see R. Y. TAFT. TAFT REALTY COMPANY, 319 Story Bldg. Taft ave., Hollywood Blvd. F2352. Main 3319. Hollywood 2907. 58045.

TO LOAN—

$12,000 TO $15,000. Will consider improved ranch or city property. Our own money. A3862 F. C. CURRY. Main 2165. 601 Cons. Realty Bldg. Sixth and Hill sts.

IMMEDIATE SHORT TIME REAL ESTATE LOANS, $50 to $1000, one or more months; first or second mortgages, or contracts; money same day; no title, brokerage, or any fees. Lowest interest. Trust deeds or mortgages bought. H. M. CORLETTE, 214 Security Bldg., Spring and Fifth. F2780. Main 298.

$150,000 TO LOAN—

At lowest rates, city or close-in acreage; improved or unimproved; any amount from $2500 up. FRANKLIN HARPER, 1002 Merchants National Bank Bldg. A1904 or Main 287. Sixth and Spring sts.

TO LOAN—$300 TO $30,000. SUMS TO SUIT. City or Country Property. Lowest Rates. Money Waiting. R. W. MOYER, 316 Title Insurance Bldg. F5107. Main 1511. Fifth and Spring.

I HAVE $2000 TO LOAN, 3 YEARS, 8 PER cent. Must be 40 per cent. loan and close in. F1785. Brunter, Main 1782. MERCHANTS REALTY AND INVESTMENT CO., 808 Van Nuys Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT ON VACANT OR improved, building loans a specialty, current rates. CHANDLER, CASSON & CO., F3121. 503-4-5 Bradbury Bldg. Main 2715.

MONEY TO LOAN—WHO SAYS MONEY IS HARD to get? Will loan you $2000 or $4000 on good real estate, at 7 per cent. Ask for A3862, MR. HALEY, Main 2165.

MONEY TO LOAN—I HAVE MONEY ON HAND TO buy first-class first and second mortgages or trust deeds from $500 to $10,000, providing you are willing to discount. Write full particulars. Address W, box 561, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

MONEY AT CURRENT RATES ON FIRST MORTgages. Prompt appraisal and decision. HENRY A. GREENE, 822 Story Bldg. F1901.

$25,000 IN GOLD TO LOAN ON SHORT-TIME papers, trust deed or first-class L. A. collateral. A1779, Broadway 2031. HARRIS, 415 Trust and Savings Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN—IF YOU WANT $2500 TO $7000 on good real estate west of Figueroa, I have the money ready in the bank. Call at once. Ask for A3862, MR. HALEY, Main 2165.

MONEY TO LOAN—WE HAVE A SPECIAL FUND OF $20,000 to loan in two or three pieces, on absolutely gilt-edge city, or bank or other equally good stock. Loan Dept., STRONG, DICKINSON & McGRATH, 1015 Merchants Bldg. 60186. Main 1273.

TO LOAN — $1250, $1500, $1700, $3500, 8 PER cent. city improved. HUBBARD & HALL, 505 Van Nuys Bldg. 62882.

TO LOAN — $3000 AND $15,000; WILL DIVIDE; current rates. M. J. FERGUSON, 311 Merchants Trust Bldg.

BRING ME GOOD APPLICATIONS, AS I NEED them badly. Money and no place to put it. Also want discounted mortgages. Mr. Webster, L. H. MITCHEL & SONS, 307 Title Insurance Bldg. A1983, Main 5253.

MONEY TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT— CHARGE NO COMMISSION. KAMINSKY, Agent Western States Life Insurance Company, 201 American Bank Bldg. Second and Spring sts.

TO LOAN—$2000, 8 PER CENT. WANT SOUTHwest improved. Will act at once on any good application. Principals only. A1986. 307 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.

TO LOAN—$1000, $1500, $2000, FIRST MORTGAGE on improved city real estate worth double. CHAS. H. BARFORD, 707 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. 10 to 3.

$1000 TO $15,000 TO LOAN ON FIRST-CLASS Boyle Heights property. MRS. MOREY, 869 Euclid ave., near Stephenson ave.

TO LOAN—$500 TO $30,000 CITY OR COUNTRY. S. R. EARNEST & CO., 821 H. W. Hellman Bldg. F6737. Main 5555.

TO LOAN—$10,000 ON FIRST MORTGAGE, CITY property. Address Z, box 402, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LOAN—$2500 OR $3000, 7 PER CENT., 40 per cent valuation. West Side only. Be quick. CHAPPEL-CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg.

TO LOAN—$3000, 7 PER CENT. ON IMPROVED city property; must be gilt-edge security. Address KK, box 508, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$2500 AT 8 PER CENT. MUST BE GOOD CITY security. F2724. Broadway 4849. 704 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

PLENTY OF PRIVATE MONEY—7-8 PER CENT. F. H. EVARTS, A4959, Main 4909. 502 Van Nuys Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN — REPRESENT PRIVATE PARties. IRVING L. MAYER, F1165. Broadway 3564. 223 Story Bldg.

WILL BUY YOUR TRUST DEEDS OR CONTRACTS. MR. ALLEN, 519 Trust & Savings Bldg. Phone A4498. Main 3768.

MONEY TO LOAN— Real Estate and Improvements.

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MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY, $1500, THREE YEARS, ON outside property, value $15,000. Phone 53641. 834 MALLARD ST.

WANTED—$1400, 8 PER CENT., ON SEVEN-room residence, Los Angeles, and ten acres alfalfa, Bakersfield. Security $5500. CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg., 524 S. Spring.

WANTED—$1000 AS SECOND ON LARGE RESIDENCE on W. 18th st.; will pay high rate. Call HOLLY 2590.

WANTED—$24,000, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., ON city property. This is a fine loan. M. E. HANLEN. 325 Story Bldg. F2705.

WANTED—$1500, 3 YEARS, AT 8 PER CENT., ON 6-room bungalow, southwest, near Vermont; value $3500. Principals call 218 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. 10723. Broadway 5023.

WANTED—$400, 2 OR 3 YEARS, ON $1200 CASH value, suburban, unimproved. Address BOX 41, Florence, Cal.

WANTED—$1200 ON $5000 INCOME, AND $2000 ON Mariposa-st. home, 8 per cent. MAIN 3674.

STOCKS AND BONDS—
Mortgages.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT CO. STOCK in exchange for established business. Will take your stock at $1 valuation. Address K, box 126, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1915, are read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have things to sell excellent opportunities to exploit their wares. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE — CHEAP; 2 ELECTRICAL MOVING-picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and made good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—
FINE FURS AT HALF PRICE.
We have just received a few sets of exclusive furs to be sold at once. They consist of minks, fox, coney, fitch, seal and other expensive skins, trimmed and finished beautifully. You can buy a swell fur set at just half regular price. We have just a limited selection, so call early at
700 SOUTH BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—LINE OF QUICK SELLING CHRISTMAS packages that will remit 100 per cent. Not having time to sell these articles myself I will sell them out regardless of cost. Job lots or small quantities. These articles can be sold by man or woman. PHONE Broadway 3816.

FOR SALE—TANKS, TANKS, TANKS, TANKS.
Manufacture galvanized.
Used redwood tanks
for water or oil; cheapest serviceable material can be produced for DEMMITT, 120 N. Main, upstairs. 15191.

FOR SALE—
WALL BOARDS, WALL BOARDS, WALL BOARDS.
Cheap and neater than plaster or lumber; any one can apply it in one-quarter of the time. $1 per 1000 square feet. WHITING-MEAD COMMERCIAL CO., Ninth and Maple.

FOR SALE—BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS and descriptions, new and second-hand lumber, plumbing, paint, hardware, sash and doors, rubber roofing, corrugated iron and wall board. We welcome competition. Get our figures before buying. SPOT CASH WRECKERS, Seventh and Central.

FOR SALE—
BARB WIRE—BARB WIRE—BARB WIRE.
A carload of galvanized barb wire, small reels, $1.75 per reel; large reels, $2.75 per hundred lbs. WHITING-MEAD COMMERCIAL CO., Ninth and Maple.

FOR SALE — STORE, OFFICE AND BANK FIXtures, tables, shelving, showcases, pulleys, shafting and mill machinery, at over 50c on the dollar. WHITING-MEAD COMMERCIAL CO., Ninth and Maple.

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECOND-HAND CAROM and pocket-billiard tables; bowling alleys and accessories; bar fixtures of all kinds; easy payments. We trust the people. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., 331-333 E. Third st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in The Sunday Times must be received before 8 p.m. Saturdays. Classified "Want Ads.", etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

FOR SALE—BILLIARD AND POCKET TABLES, saloon fixtures and supplies. Not affiliated with the trust. J. VAN DYCK, 3247 E. Third st. Phone Boyle 2568.

FOR SALE—BLUE GUM WOOD FOR FUEL, BEST on market. Direct from ranch. $11 California cord. Get busy. Phone GARDENA 695. Prompt delivery. Address X, box 438, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR RENT, LARGEST ASSORTMENT invalid wheel chairs, physicians' hospital and nurses' supplies. PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY CO., 415 W. 5th.

FOR SALE—XMAS PRESENT, SACRIFICE, TWO pieces Norwegian drawing-work, $25 each. Also pieces made to order. MRS. NOREN, 1458½ E. 45TH.

FOR SALE — TENTS THAT ARE TENTS. WE make them all weights; have some slightly used. WISE & DOWNIE, 506 E. Seventh st. Phone Broadway 2160.

FOR SALE—ONE MOVING PICTURE MACHINE, Power's 6a machine; will trade for chickens or team of horses. Call any time. 917 E. VERNON AVE.

FOR SALE—SWELL SET WHITE FOX, STOLE and muff, also lynx; never worn; lady must sell; will accept $15. Call 1409 CONSTANCE. Phone West 5595.

FOR SALE — "SCOTT'S" ASPHALTUM ROOF Paints, 50c gallon; 5 gallons, $2. SCOTT, THE ROOFER, 1702 S. Main st. South 377, Home 23808.

FOR SALE—DIAMOND SOLITAIRE RINGS AND ear-rings, ¼ carat to 2 carats, and 2 ladies' gold watches; sacrifice about ½ price. HARRY REID, 905 Story Bldg. Phone 11928.

FOR SALE — OR RENT, INVALID'S WHEEL chairs, rent $1 week. Also cheapest furniture in city. LOU SKEELA, 1426 S. Main. Phone Main 7378.

FOR SALE—GAS ROOM HEATER, HEATS GOOD-sized room; can be easily carried from one room to another. Will sell cheap. Call 908 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MOSLER OFFICE SAFE, $50; Cabinet safe, $65. ANDERSON, 394 S. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE — FIRE-PROOF AND BURGLAR-PROOF safes, large stock; safes for exchange. SHEALY SAFE CO., 212 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE — GAS RANGE, BRAND NEW, HIGH cabinet oven and broiler, glass front, four burners, cheap for cash. Call 908 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—SHOWCASES, SODA FOUNTAINS, LARGest stock in the West. WEBER SHOWCASE & FIXTURE CO., 816-22 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND SAFE, MECHANISM IN perfect condition; will sell cheap. 343 S. HILL STREET.

FOR SALE—GAS WATER HEATER, BRAND NEW, heats water instantly. Cheap for cash. Call 908 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FUEL, APRICOT PIT SHELLS; clean and hot, $3.50 ton, delivered. WILSHIRE 1078.

FOR SALE—TRANSFERABLE MEMBERSHIP IN Los Angeles Athletic Club. MAIN 88, A5664.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND TENTS AT SCOTT'S PLACE, 135 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE — 10,000 SPINELESS CACTUS SLABS. GEORGE PUSO, Burbank, Cal. Phone Sunset 4314.

FOR SALE—
For quick action, drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times letter-boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

BILLIARD TABLES—
And Supplies.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A FEW EXCELLENT POCKet and billiard tables, slightly used, that would be just the thing for his Christmas gift. Call and examine same at our showrooms, 331 E. Third st. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND CAROM AND pocket-billiard tables; bowling alleys and accessories; bar fixtures of all kinds; easy payments. We trust the people. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., 331-333 E. Third st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, 10 A.M., THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 949 WEST 50TH PLACE. Vermont ave cars. Fine furniture, like new. Leather upholstered "Hawthorn" rockers, Morris chair, unifold davenport, beautiful "Hawthorn" dining set, brass beds, birdseye maple dressers, Axminster "Electra" and Body Brussels rugs, refrigerator, range, small goods and dishes. Goods are consistent with Christmas season. Will also sell 5-room bungalow, cement drive, garage, strictly fine, worth $3750. Sell subject to $2400 mortgage only. Strictly as advertised. MRS. J. E. KEIS, owner. H. B. NASH, Auctioneer. Main 8337.

FOR SALE—THE FOLLOWING PIECES OF EXPENsive furniture must be sold before Wednesday, Dec. 16: Mahogany library table, white enameled gate-leg breakfast table and chairs, Crystal refrigerator, Eclipse gas range, golden oak bedroom set, single white enameled bed complete, 50 feet hose, lawn mower, Hill's clothes dryer, wringer, kitchen scales. 306 WESTMINSTER AVE. Take W. Sixth-st. car. 56126.

FOR SALE—LEAVING, CONTENTS ELEGANT 10-room house, furniture, new, magnificent colonial Circassian walnut set, leather rocker, davenport, brass bed, fumed oak dining set, rugs, porch furniture; sewing machine; Kohler-Chase player piano, refrigerator, everything for home, selling by piece. Big sacrifice. 1409 CONSTANCE ST. Pico Heights car. Phone West 5595.

FOR SALE—THE FOLLOWING PIECES OF EXPENsive furniture must be sold before Wednesday, December 16: no reasonable offer refused; mahogany library table, mahogany Morris chair, double brass bed, complete white enamel gate-leg breakfast table and chairs; Crystal refrigerator, Eclipse gas range, oak bedroom set, Hill clothes dryer, lawn mower, 306 WESTMORELAND AVE. Take W. Sixth st. car. 56126.

FOR SALE—AUCTION, FURNITURE, RUGS, OF 9-room house, clean and good, Tuesday, December 15, 9:30 a.m., 235 WEST 24TH ST. Grand ave. car. I. W. ENGLAND, Auctioneer. 22760. South 3038.

FOR SALE—GAS ROOM HEATER, HEATS GOOD-sized room; can be easily carried from one room to another. Will sell cheap. Call 908 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE—AT AUCTION, COMPLETE FURNISHings of 6-room flat, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 10 a.m., 1146½ S. Flower, consisting of mahogany and fumed oak furniture, fine Axminster rugs. A. L. MOXLEY, auctioneer, 22254.

FOR SALE—GAS RANGE, BRAND NEW, HIGH cabinet oven and broiler, glass front, four burners, cheap for cash. Call 908 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—BASKET GRATES, GAS LOGS, GAS grates, andirons and wood mantels, from J. W. Frey stock, best goods made; closing out, half price. 1610 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 7 ROOMS, 4 OF them fitted up for housekeeping and rented. 917 WALL ST. Phone Broadway 3486.

FOR SALE—GAS WATER HEATER, BRAND NEW, heats water instantly. Cheap for cash. Call 908 S. HILL ST.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—OFFICE FURNITURE, DESKS, CHAIRS, tables, best values of the season. The style and quality you want at the price you want to pay. This is your opportunity to get Weber quality inexpensively.
WEBER'S,
816-822 South Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—THE DESK EXCHANGE—
Is breaking all records in quick sales of used office furniture, come to our salesroom and let us quote you the lowest prices on all kinds of desks, chairs and tables, all in A-1 condition. 314 SO. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—OFFICE DESKS, CHAIRS, TABLES, all standard guaranteed line, at rock-bottom prices. The Los Angeles-street desk house.
WEBER'S,
816-822 S. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—OFFICE FURNITURE, LOWEST prices. Office furniture bought, repaired, refinished and packed. SPELLMAN DESK CO., 730 S. Spring. Bdwy. 7783.

FOR SALE—DANDY MOSLER OFFICE SAFE, LIKE new, $40, big bargain. 318 GRANT BLDG. See janitor.

WANTED—THE DESK EXCHANGE.
We buy, sell and rent desks at the lowest possible prices. Full line of filing cabinets, sectional bookcases. 314 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF ARCHITECT'S OFfice, including oak roll top desk and chair, Oliver typewriter and desk. F7768.

FOR SALE—REAL DESK BARGAINS, NEW AND used; closing out $50,000 stock. BRONSON-CARLISLE DESK CO., 727 S. Spring. Lease for sale.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles

ROADSTERS— ROADSTERS ROADSTERS
We have the following high-grade Roadsters which must be sold this week regardless of value.
1—1913 Buick 30. 1—1912 Ford.
1—1912 Buick 30. 1—1912 Pathfinder.
1—1913 Stutz Bearcat. 1—1913 Cadillac.
1—1913 Pal Car Special.
These cars positively must be sold, no reasonable offer refused.
THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS,
1039 S. Broadway.

YOU CAN BUY A 1915 MAXWELL 25 FOR $850, delivered in Los Angeles, equipped with Gray & Davis lighting and starting system, electric horn, 3-speed transmission, center control, left-hand drive, streamline body, 103-inch wheel base, mohair top and adjustable windshield.
LORD MOTOR CAR COMPANY,
Eleventh and Hope streets.
Main 5470, 10845.

FOR TRADE—
One raceabout automobile, 30 horse, perfect condition, just painted and overhauled; a fine looker and runs like new; will trade for horses, mules, or what have you? Call at 305 EAST THIRD. Also one 22-horse-power laundry car, in fine condition.

BEST BUY IN THE CITY—
We have taken in trade a 30-H.P., 5-passenger Pennsylvania, it has all good tires, top, glass front, etc. This is absolutely a high-grade light car, but to close the transaction will sacrifice for about one-half value.
THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS,
1039 S. Broadway.

A MULTITUDE OF BUYING READERS CAN BE reached through classified advertisements in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1915. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

ALCO. ALCO. ALCO.
This Beautiful,
Absolutely the latest model,
Seven-passenger, fully equipped car.
For sale at a bargain.
PHONE 60575.

DURO—BEST OF CONDITION—DURO.
5-passenger, better than a brand new car because it's a quality car.
Price only $175 cash. I must have the money and that's why I am selling at such price. See my agents.
EXCHANGE MOTOR CAR COMPANY,
1082 South Olive st.

POPE-HARTFORD—
Must sell my 1912 "Pope-Hartford 50," has all good tires, two extra tires and rims, paint good, mechanically a No. 1. If you want one of these high-grade cars cheap, see this.
THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS,
1039 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LATE 1913 WINTON SIX, 5 OR 7-passenger, just overhauled and repainted; car only run 8000 miles; tires are new all around; terms to responsible party. Call MR. DAVIS, Main 2161, or F2224, 402 Black Bldg.

1913 CADILLAC ROADSTER—
All latest equipment, good tires, extra tire and rim, looks and runs like a new car. Will sacrifice for cash.
THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS,
1039 S. Broadway.

WANTED—
I want to purchase a bus or sightseeing car, 20 to 30 passengers. Must be in good condition.
MR. WELSH,
Phone 60632, Main 8045. 202 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR SALE—TWO ABSOLUTELY NEW LIGHT AUTO delivery trucks, never out of garage; will sell for less than half price; these cars are absolutely new and a big bargain. Drop card to address below and all information will be given. Address Z, box 429, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

ATTENTION TO OWNERS—
We will repair your auto or truck and will do your machine work at 25c per hour. Or will contract at your own price. Satisfaction guaranteed. City towage free. Call at 2110 WEST 7TH or phone 53401.

MY DANDY HUDSON "33," TORPEDO MODEL, 1912, brand new tires, fully equipped, mechanically guaranteed.
SNYDER MOTOR SALES CO.,
Broadway 2603. 1006-08 S. Olive. A5331.

CARS WANTED FOR SPOT CASH.
A number of light cars in good order to complete our stock.
WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER?
Call 1039 S. BROADWAY. Phone F2981.

NEW 1915 10-PASSENGER BUS, SMALL PAYMENT down, balance very easy monthly payments, delivers to you the most popular, economical, reliable and practical motor car ever made. "Seeing is believing." Factory, 1212 S. GRAND AVE.

MUST SACRIFICE FOR CASH—
My late model Buick Touring car, has all good tires, extra tire and rim. This is one of the finest running little cars in the city. See this before buying.
THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS,
1039 S. Broadway.

FORD FOR SALE, 1914, 5-PASSENGER, TOURING car, in perfect condition, tires all new, equipped with electric lights, speedometer and oil gauge. This car is a good buy, just having been overhauled. Phone HOLLYWOOD 1590.

FOR SALE — PATHFINDER, 5-PASSENGER, 1914 model, first-class condition; also delivery car, inclosed body, Buick; both cars cheap if sold before the 15th. Phone owner. BDWY. 5370, HOME A2603.

LESS THAN $300 BUYS MY 1912 5-PASSENGER, 30-h.p. touring car, fully equipped; good tires, etc. Hurry.
SNYDER MOTOR SALES CO.,
Broadway 2603. 1006-08 S. Olive. A5331.

WANTED—BEST HUP, BUICK OR FORD THAT $100 down and $25 per month up to $400; will buy. No junk. 261 NEWLAND ST. Garvanza 497.

JUST OUT—OUR DECEMBER LIST OF USED CARS containing the best bargains in the city. See this list before you purchase a used car. LOCOMOBILE CO. OF AMERICA, Pico and Grand ave. Main 5088, F2875.

FOR SALE—A REAL BARGAIN, 3-TON TRUCK, 40 H. P., engines, hauls 7 tons, with trailer easy. Fully guaranteed to be in best condition. Forced to sell at sacrifice. Call OWNER, Boyle 965.

I WISH TO DISPOSE OF MY 1914 FORD ROADster, this car has had the best of care, runs and looks like new; price $350. Call after 11 a.m. 1844 W. 11TH.

FOR EXCHANGE — MY PEERLESS AUTO, 1912 model, 6 cylinders. Machine in fine running order. Want clear city property. Address Z, box 430, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

LATE MODEL USED FRANKLIN CARS ARE HARD to find. I have one in almost perfect shape, 5-passenger, all late equipment. A bargain. 60249; MAIN 7877.

$850, PAYABLE ON VERY EASY MONTHLY PAYments, buys new 1915 one-ton motor truck, absolutely guaranteed for 12 months. 1312 S. GRAND AVE.

A 1913 BUICK "25" (TOURING,) YOU KNOW is some car. Mine has been thoroughly overhauled and refinished; price $575, easy terms if desired. 1802 W. 21ST ST. 74952.

FOR SALE — 5-PASSENGER FORD, ONLY RUN about two months; car is just like new; electric lights; owner must sell on account of leaving town. BATAVIA RUBBER CO., corner Pico and Grand.

LATE STUTZ ROADSTER, FULLY EQUIPPED, looks and runs like new, large Klaxon horn, extra tires, skid chains, etc., $950. Phone COLORADO 4809, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—FORD, 1914 TOURING CAR; FINE condition; looks like new; equipped speedometer, cut out, electric lights, trunk rack. See car 4216 MONETA AVE.

BRUSH ROADSTER, IN FINE CONDITION, $75 cash. Nuf said.
EXCHANGE MOTOR CAR CO.,
1082 South Olive st.

WANTED—HEAVY CAR TO STRIP, WILL PAY TO $150 cash. Engine, gears good. Appearance no object. Write 816 YALE ST.

WANTED—FORD TOURING CAR; WILL PAY TO $300 spot cash, mean business. Want car immediately. 15191; BROADWAY 1984, private party.

FOR SALE—THREE LATE MODEL FORD TOURing cars, one runabout refinished and overhauled, like new. Snap price. 212 LOCUST AVE., Long Beach, Cal.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles

HAVE YOU $300 THAT YOU WANT TO SPEND for an auto? If so, I can give you the best buy in the city, a Saxon that has been run 700 miles, has extras. MARTIN, at 60249 or Main 7877.

5-PASSENGER MAXWELL, WILL TRADE FOR light delivery car, Ford roadster, Studebaker or some good car. Vermont 2535. 1117 WEST 45TH STREET.

AUTO TIRES CHEAP! LARGEST ASSORTMENT used and new tires in town! Lowest prices. AUTO TIRE STORE, 711 South L. A. st., Main 5814.

1½-TON TRUCK, NEARLY NEW, MUST cash in $350, worth $650; also Prestolite, $10.50, and several auto tires cheap. 1150 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

ONLY GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP IN FASTEST-growing town in Southern California, fully equipped in every detail. A bargain. Call MR. LAWRENCE, Main 5081.

I WILL SELL MY 1913 5-PASSENGER BUICK, with all equipments and like new car, for $550; you can inspect my car. F8612.

FOR SALE—STRIPPED HUDSON 28, REPAINTED and rebuilt; hurry down and see this. MARTIN, at 60240, Main 7877. 1040 S. Flower.

FOR SALE—1915 FORD TOURING CAR, USED 3 weeks; am leaving the city, will sell cheap for cash. Apply 844 S. BROADWAY.

OAKLAND 5-PASSENGER WITH STARTER AND late equipment; in good shape. Price right. 60249; MAIN 7877.

CARTER CAR, 5-PASSENGER, FINE CONDITION. Two extra tires, self-starter. Sell below value. 60249; MAIN 7877.

WANTED—1912 STUDEBAKER FIVE-PASSENGER body, new or second-hand. 212 LOCUST AVE., Long Beach, Cal.

FOR SALE—A SACRIFICE PRICE, 1912 REGAL, 5-passenger, engine in A1 shape; good paint, new tires. A1556. 309 N. SAN PEDRO.

FOR SALE—$250 TODAY, MY 1910 BUICK WHITE Streak, just overhauled, cut down in racer shape. Newly painted, A1556. 309 N. SAN PEDRO.

WANTED—AUTO REPAIR AND LATHE WORK, 25C per hour; all work guaranteed; expert foreman. Call 66310.

OXY-CETYLENE WELDING BY EXPERTS, ALUMInum welding a specialty. THE WELDING SHOP, 228-238 Central ave. Home 10661. Main 2695.

$200 BUYS MY OVERLAND RACY ROADSTER, good tires and in first-class shape. Call W. 1294. 1956 W. JEFFERSON.

FOR SALE—ONE 4-CYLINDER BOSCH MAGNETO, like new. Call 1382 W. WASHINGTON. Phone West 910, Home 20473.

1914 FORD TOURING CAR—GOOD AS NEW, AT a bargain. Call Monday. NORTH SIDE AUTO PARK, 126 N. Broadway.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR WORK DONE AT YOUR home by an expert mechanic, work guaranteed. PHONE 26707.

FOR SALE — ONE-TON CASE TRUCK IN GOOD running order, at very low price. A1556. 309 N. SAN PEDRO.

$40 MONTHLY BUYS A GOOD USED ½ OR ¾-TON motor truck, in A-1 mechanical condition. 1312 S. GRAND AVE.

REO, 5-PASSENGER, STARTER AND ALL LATE equipment. A bargain. Too good to pass up. 60240; MAIN 7877.

BUY ROBES, GLOVES, TIRE CHAINS, RELINERS, at VANDERPOOL'S. Save money. 1044 S. Main.

AUTOS, PARTS, ENGINES, TIRES, ETC., SOLD, EXchanged. MITZ, 921 S. Main. F1956.

FOR SALE — FOR CASH, FRANKLIN RUNABOUT. Call at 739 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

HAVE 1914, 5-PASSENGER FORD, BEST OFFER takes it today at 1615 TOBERMAN.

FORD TOURING CAR, FINE CONDITION, WILL sell on terms. VANDERPOOL'S, 1044 S. Main.

Electric Automobiles.

USED ELECTRICS BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXchanged. ELECTRIC CAR EXCHANGE, West 1944, 72807.

For Hire—Automobiles.

ONLY $1 PER HOUR HIRES NEW 5-PASSENGER automobile, with clean, careful, courteous and intelligent driver; our service is prompt, reliable, efficient. Please call us when in need of a machine for any purpose. MR. STILLWELL, Wilshire 942; Home 56797.

FOR DEPENDABLE AND SATISFACTORY SERVICE try our fine, comfortable, roomy, up-to-date Chalmers, $1.25 per hour. Any time, place or purpose. Capable drivers. 566128, Wilshire 770. McCULLOCK.

DOLLAR PER HOUR—BRAND NEW, 5-PASSENGER Cadillac automobile, easy riding, comfortable, stylish, sightseeing, shopping or business; prompt service; experienced, careful, courteous driver. SOUTH 6698.

TAKE THE BEST—
Luxurious and easy-riding 40-H.P. Lexington touring car, $1.25 per hour. First-class driver. Always ready. 75026, West 3960.

$1.25 PER HOUR AND UP; LUXURIOUS 40-H.P. 5-passenger Cadillac; competent, courteous driver, for sight-seeing or business. PHONE 73010. WEST 5834.

NEW 1915 STUDEBAKER, PRIVATE CAR, CAREful driver. $1.25 per hour. VERMONT 3663 or 26530.

1915 5-PASSENGER AUBURN CARS, $1.25 HOUR; contract our specialty. PHONE 79450, VERMONT 3037.

MAIN 3041—NEW 5-PASSENGER, SELF-STARTER Buick, $1 hour; 3 hours, $2.75; 6 hours, $5.

POPE TOURING CARS BY RELIABLE DRIVERS, reasonable rates. TARBELL, Broadway 6230, F4252.

$1.00 PER HOUR, 35-H.P., 5-PASSENGER, VERY easy riding, careful driver. Call WILLIAMS, 55416, Wilshire 924.

FOR HIRE — ROADSTERS, 5 AND 7-PASSENGER, WITH OR WITHOUT DRIVERS; RATES REASONABLE. MR. BILLE, SOUTH 401, 23301.

$1 HOUR AND UP, LATEST MODEL 5-PASSENGER Buicks, competent drivers. 56423, HOLLYWOOD 2448.

$1.00 PER HOUR, NEW 5-PASSENGER OVERLAND auto, experienced, careful driver for sightseeing and business. G. G. MAXWELL, phone 54356.

FOR HIRE—ROADSTER, 5 AND 7-PASSENGER autos, with or without drivers, at reasonable rates. Call SCHILLING, 26734. West 2072.

$1 PER HOUR, FORD TOURING CAR. HADLEY, 652 S. Broadway, A4392. 1498.

$1 PER HOUR, X. L. N. T. AUTO LIVERY, LATE model large 5-passenger cars. BROADWAY 8279.

CHANDLER 6, 1915 CARS FOR HIRE, $1.25 PER hour. FOSTER, Main 1183, F3614.

FORD TOURING CARS, $1.00 PER HOUR. 23750, or BROADWAY 4720.

FOR HIRE—75 CENTS AN HOUR AND UP. Best cars. BOYLE 1613, F6391.

Bicycles.

BICYCLES, ALL MAKES, NEW AND SECOND-hand, from $5 to $40; tires and supplies at cash prices. KNIGHT'S, 336-338 N. Main, near postoffice.

NEW DOUBLE BAR, $20, SECOND-HAND, $8 UP. Tires, $1.25 up. 654 S. SPRING.

Wagons and Carts.

GOOD HEAVY FARM WAGON, $65; FULL LINE harness; also new and second-hand farming tools at SCOTTY'S PLACE, 135 S. Los Angeles st.

Motorcycles.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON, 1914 TWIN, TWO SPEED, fully equipped. As good as new, cost $350. Sell for $275, account of sickness. 216 W. 54TH ST.

FOR SALE—MOTORCYCLE, FLYING MERKEL, A bargain, $160. Call 7832, WILMINGTON, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Agricultural Implements and Vehicles.

BARGAIN PRICES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS. All goods new and absolutely guaranteed. See us before buying and save 20 to 33 1-3 per cent.
DIXON & GRISWOLD,
Successors to Western Implement Co.,
Phone Main 9447. 229-231 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—USED RANCH TOOLS, SOME NEARLY new. Plows, harrows, scrapers, cultivators, also windmills, tanks, pumps, engines. See us last, save money. DEMMITT, 120 N. Main, upstairs.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.

FOR SALE—
Draft mares, horses and mules, several first-class spans of all-purpose ones; lots of single animals. Come and see what we can sell you for a little money; 5-year-old all-purpose mare, $65; also young work teams around $200; we guarantee satisfactory or make rental charge.
McLELLAN'S HORSE MARKET,
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FOR SALE—ABSOLUTELY THE BIGGEST BARgain in the city, pair of blocky built strong young horses, work single and double and guaranteed sound, $90 for team or $48 for either one. There is a feed bill against this team and must be sold. 3723 MONETA AVE. Phone South 168.

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Six Murderers Get Reprieves and Two Commutations.

Governor Arranges Things to Defeat People's Will.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX, Dec. 13.—As rather was expected, Gov. Hunt has "passed the buck" and has failed to countenance the "legal murder" of any man convicted of murder. When he put before the people at the last November election the anti-capital punishment act, he expressed fullest confidence that he would be sustained in his suspension of the sentences of a dozen condemned criminals confined in the penitentiary at Florence. But the people took a different view of the matter and so, apparently, upon the executive was placed the burden of approving a batch of "judicial murders" as the Governor calls it. The Governor did not deny that the will of the people is supreme, even though the majority for capital punishment was only 1230 votes. Whenever anything goes wrong with the Governor, he blames it on the corporations, and he did so in this particular instance, even, in his pique, stating that he would like to see the men executed on a public square with certain designated mining men and editors appointed to pull on the ropes. Warden Simms at Florence, a man after the Governor's own heart, intimated that he would resign rather than carry out the duty that evolved upon him, in hanging any of the "boys" under his charge.

At first the death list comprised thirteen men. But six of the cases have been taken on various legal grounds to the State Supreme Court, and one sentence, on retrial, has been reduced to ten years imprisonment. That left six men still to be hanged, scheduled for December 19, the date specified by the Governor when he reprieved the condemned men before his appeal to the voters. Hunt had to act quickly if he acted at all, for Monday is expected his proclamation announcing the result of the late election on various initiative and referred measures submitted to vote. One of these, as noted above was the anti-capital punishment bill. Another, on which affirmative action was taken by a majority of 1672, was an amendment to the Penal Code taking the pardoning power from the Governor and lodging it in the hands of a Board of Pardons and Paroles, consisting of the Attorney-General, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a third member, to be selected by the two.

So the Governor has disposed of the six cases in such manner that responsibility for any future execution may not rest directly upon his shoulders. He has granted commutation of life imprisonment of the sentences of William Campbell and Charles Schaffer on the ground that their trials in the lower courts were conducted with undue haste, and that material evidence, which might have resulted in the infliction of a lighter penalty, was ruled out in the courts.

Reprieves, until March 19, 1915, were granted Eduardo Perez, N. B. Chavez and Francisco Rodriguez, in order to allow the Attorney-General time to review their cases. The case of Miguel Peralta was referred to the Supreme Court. In the three cases referred, the Governor asked that consideration be given to what he considered a material feature, the fact that each defendant immediately prior to the commission of his crime, had indulged in alcoholic beverages.

Chavez was to have been hanged away back on March 17, 1911. He murdered Charles King, a Jerome night officer. Perez shot and killed Felicio Chacon during a drunken brawl in Prescott early last year, and was to have been hanged March 13, 1913. Rodriguez was to have been hanged January 19, 1913, for the murder of his wife in Phoenix. This was one of the most brutal murders ever known locally, the woman being beaten and stabbed as she groveled in the street imploring mercy at the hands of her drunken husband. Peralta's hanging first was set for October 11, 1912. His crime also was an especially aggravated one, the killing of Carmen Aros, his divorced wife, and Juan Delgado, his successor, while the pair laid asleep in a room in which the murderer had to step over several of his own sleeping children. Campbell, a negro, was a bootblack in Prescott. He was sentenced to hang July 29, 1911, for the killing of "Kid Kirby," a prize fighter, whose real name was Ernesti Presti. It is believed there were some extenuating circumstances in this case, in that Campbell, had previously been badly used by the pugilist, who was of notoriously bad character. Schaffer was sentenced in Globe to hang May 9, 1913, for the killing of Edward Giles, near Winkelman. Schaffer, considered rather unbalanced, shot Giles the day after the latter, a section foreman, had discharged him.

Of the remaining six cases, that of W. W. Kermeen is the most notorious. Only a month after he had murdered a woman of the underworld at Dunsmuir, in Northern California, he slew George Hausel, when the latter lay down for a nap, while the two were on a hunting expedition in the hills near Bisbee, Ariz. Kermeen's only defense was that he felt an irresistible impulse to slay whenever he saw a person sleeping. Altha M. Leonard and John Tomlin, two young men, were sentenced to hang last May for the murder of the City Marshal of Mesa, Hi Peterson, who had tried to arrest them for the theft of a bicycle. Francisco Garcia, late in 1913, shot and killed Night Officer Harris in the Ariona Eastern freight yards at Phoenix, while the officer was attempting to arrest him for breaking into a box car. The six cases left are now before the Supreme Court for consideration of allegations of trial error.

It is told that fears were expressed of trouble within the prison walls in the event of an attempt, on the date set, to carry out the executions in the little concrete death chamber. A discharged prisoner is reported to have brought out information that at least fifteen pistols had been buried in a corner of the jail yard, and that the authorities might expect at least disorder at the time of the next hanging, for the convicts decidedly sustain the Governor's views on the subject of capital punishment. The warden is said to have been informed of this, but to have hesitated over a close search of the prison, because such action on his part would indicate to his wards that he had lost confidence in them.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Civic Center Meeting.

The Twentieth-street Civic Center will meet this evening at the Twentieth-street school for the consideration of important neighborhood matters. A good attendance is desired.

Dr. Johnson on Unemployed.

Dr. Millbank Johnson, chairman of the Municipal Charities Commission, will address the brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church this evening on "What Shall the City do to Meet the Needs of the Unemployed?" The meeting will be held in the church auditorium

Colorado Christmas Tree.

The Colorado Society will have a Christmas tree Friday evening in the Friday Morning Clubhouse, No. 940 South Figueroa street. There will be presents for all, with a programme followed by dancing and cards. All former Colorado residents will be welcomed.

Motorcycle Injury.

J. Ralph Campbell, a collector for the Board of Trade, residing at No. 1431 West Thirty-eighth street, was painfully injured in the groin yesterday when his motorcycle hit a delivery wagon at Thirty-sixth street and Vermont avenue.

Girl's Ankle Fractured.

Vera Havaland, 5 years old, No. 402 North Hill street, sustained a fracture of the left ankle yesterday when she was run down by an automobile driven by W. P. Treichel of Paulina, Or., Mr. Treichel took the girl to the Receiving Hospital and then to her home.

Runs Down, Drives on.

F. M. Hull of No. 757 South Alvarado street, a linotype operator employed by The Times, sustained severe abrasions of the face and body yesterday when he was run down by an automobile at Sixth and Flower streets. The driver did not stop to aid him. Mr. Hull was riding a bicycle.

No Blame for Death.

Following an investigation yesterday, Coroner Hartwell signed a certificate of accidental death in the case of Mrs. S. J. Snyder, who was fatally injured December 4 when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a street car at Twelfth street and Grand avenue.

Harris Goes It Alone.

Control of the Knick-Harris special patrol was taken over yesterday by Nick Harris. This follows the retirement of F. A. Knick, who will soon go to San Diego. Twenty-six special Harris policemen are patroling the residence districts, and Mr. Harris has just opened an office at Third street and Normandie avenue.

Warmth for Belgian Children.

The net result of the "War Zone Talks" given in the Ebell Clubhouse on the evening of the 5th inst., was a cash fund of $102. It was expended in Los Angeles for forty-five dozen children's underwear and fifteen dozen children's hose, which have been forwarded for the relief of the Belgian refugees.

Road Work for Many.

One hundred men were put to work by the county yesterday repairing breaks made by last winter's storms, and it is expected that fifty more men and twenty teams will be given similar employment tomorrow. This will make a total of more than 500 men given employment on road and flood control work by the county in the last two weeks.

Call for Investigation.

About a dozen women, representing the Executive Committee of the Congress of Mothers of the first district, composed of the city and adjacent towns, met yesterday in the Hall of Records and passed resolutions demanding an immediate investigation of conditions at Juvenile Hall. They also passed a vote of entire confidence in Mrs. P. T. Anderson, the deposed probation officer.

Deserving Case.

The United Charities has interested itself in the case of a boy of 19, recently from Memphis, and point to whose appeal for work is lent by the fact that both his legs have been cut off at the knee. He can still walk, after a fashion, and an effort is being made to get him a place where he can learn one of the trades that do not require much walking or standing—such as bench work or cigar-making. He will serve his apprenticeship for room and board. Anyone who can help him is asked to notify the United Charities, No. 121 West Temple street. phones F5206 or Main 8266.

What Shall Solons Discuss?

Preparatory to starting work on the programme for the meeting of the legislators-elect at the Chamber of Commerce Friday and Saturday, the committee in charge of the affairs issued a request yesterday to interested organizations that Secretary Wiggins be immediately notified of the subjects they wish to discuss. The opening session will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

And No Defeats.

SIX VICTORIES IN SUCCESSION.

FIELD DAY FOR LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Five Judges Rule Favorably to the Corporation in Cases Similar to Many Pending and Planned. "Money Back" Denied to Several Where No Good Cause is Shown.

Yesterday was a day of victories for the Los Angeles Investment Company in the local Superior Court; verdicts favorable having been rendered in six cases. A majority of these were brought by stockholders attempting to rescind purchases on grounds of misrepresentation of the stock. One of these was brought by Dewitt E. Slocum, who declared that at the time of purchase he was a minor and that therefore the sale to him was illegal.

Judge Wellborn, on hearing that the plaintiff had waited more than eight months after coming of legal age to bring the action, refused to rescind, holding that the time elapsed between purchase and action was unreasonable. He however granted the plaintiff's attorney a week to secure evidence to the contrary.

In Departments One, Six and Seven judges refused Henry Knodell, Thomas W. Draper, Martha Cooper and Mary Cooper, respectively, the privilege of returning their stock for money invested. In the case of Knodell, the plaintiff admitted the correctness of the demurrer. In the other three cases, demurrers entered by Attorney Tuller for the Los Angeles Investment Company showing the impracticability of returning money invested and lack of reason for so doing, were all sustained.

Three cases of the same kind scheduled on the calendar of Department Four were held over at the request of the plaintiffs, Carrie and Karl Kauffman and Walter K. Mitchell. Date was not set for another hearing.

C. L. Bagley, in Department Four, failed to obtain a transfer to higher court of the hearing of the suit of the investment company against him for the collection of $46,000 due. The United States Supreme Court, on similar actions, has ruled against a transfer and the court therefore set the date for the Bagley trial for March 18.

"The rulings of the majority of judges of the Superior bench today in favor of the Los Angeles Investment Company will effectually stop a great many similar suits to secure a return of money spent for stock of the company," said Attorney Tuller, appearing for the law firm of O'Melveny, Stevens & Millikan. "The rulings will also have direct bearing on numerous suits that have already been filed and are set for dates in the near future."

THOSE DUM-DUMS FOUND.

The mooted question of which belligerent carries dum-dum cartridges came up in Police Court yesterday. Raymond Robertson said he is not a fighting man, but admitted having fifty dum-dums and an automatic pistol in his possession. He was sentenced to sixty days in jail by Judge White.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
(Advertising.)

The magnificently illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1915, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 20 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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Women's Jersey and Crepe de Chine petticoats in all colors. Heretofore $5.00 choice at $3.95
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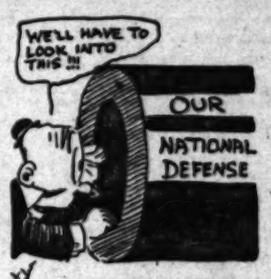

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Table silver is a gift that the keeper of the home will enjoy. We have the Holmes & Edwards and the Rogers silver—in all the patterns. Holmes & Edwards hollow-handled knives, $12 a dozen. Forks, $6 — and teaspoons, $3.50. All other pieces to make the table service complete.

Think how many desirable gifts for grown-ups there are in a hardware store—then see them here.

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.30; at 5 p.m., 30.11. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 60 per cent.; 5 p.m., 30 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 1 miles. Highest temperature, 66 deg.; lowest, 40 deg. Rainfall for season, 2.19 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—A storm of considerable intensity is leaving the New England coast, causing strong northwesterly and westerly winds, with temperatures much below freezing, accompanied by moderate snowfall. This disturbance is reported to have rain in Florida, Jacksonville recording 1.02 inches and Tampa 1.06 inches. The ridge of high barometric pressure which extends from North Dakota to Southern Texas, brought zero temperatures to the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wyoming, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Nevada and Arizona. Frost is general throughout California, being heavy at Eureka, Fresno, San Luis Obispo, Redlands, Pasadena and Los Angeles, with light frost at San Diego. Killing frost is reported from Red Bluff and Sacramento. Heavy frosts will again occur in this vicinity Tuesday morning. The weather will continue fair.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Heavy frost in the morning; Tuesday fair; northerly to northeasterly winds.

For California south of the Tehachapi: Fair Tuesday; severe frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; heavy frost in the morning; light northeast wind.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Tuesday; severe frost in the morning; light northeast wind.

California south of the Tehachapi: Fair Tuesday; severe frost in the morning; light northeast wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — Forecast for Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.40 feet.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. T. Sinclair and Mrs. F. A. Hennessey of Nordhoff are in Los Angeles on a pleasure trip. They are registered at the Clark.

R. D. Richards and daughter, Miss Maude Elizabeth, No. 2208 South Western avenue, have returned from San Francisco. They passed two weeks in that city and vicinity.

Guests at the Hollenbeck include E. W. Settlers, miner from Death Valley; Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Spencer of San Luis Obispo; Parker Barrett, oil operator, and Fred W. Tegler, hotel owner, both of Bakersfield.

Cave J. Couts, wealthy ranch owner of San Juan Capistrano and one of the heirs of Mrs. Arcadia de Baker, is at the Angelus and also R. H. Tuttle, division superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad at Winslow.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor of Boston are at the Alexandria. Among other guests are P. L. Foster, dry goods merchant of New York City; and M. W. Sperry, motor car manufacturer, and Mrs. Sperry of Detroit.

Hugh Boyd, newspaper publisher of Brunswick, N. J., has returned to Los Angeles for the winter season and is registered at the Westminster. He brought his motor car as in former seasons and is prepared to enjoy six months in the southland.

The arrivals at the Clark yesterday included the following: R. D. Yoakum, lumber dealer of Austin; John Joseph, grape grower, and Mrs. Joseph of Fresno; D. A. Miller, lumber dealer of Seattle, and C. M. Kellogg, banker of San Francisco.

Among the guests at the Stowell are Dr. F. P. Dennis of Orange, Guy N. Travilla, expert diver, appearing here this week, who obtained his early training at Santa Catalina Island; M. L. Hopper, shoe dealer, and Mrs. Hopper of Portland, and A. T. Carlton, oil operator of Phoenix.

Jack London, the fiction writer, is in Los Angeles on a business trip, registered at the Alexandria. Other guests at the same hotel are Max Grab, dry goods merchant of New York City; William F. Ryan, bond broker of New York City, and H. H. Williams, grain dealer, and Mrs. Williams of Chicago.

BUS MEN ORGANIZE.

Get Attorney to Look After Their Rights and Want Regulation to Include Street Car Men.

The Automobile Owners' and Drivers' Association, composed principally of drivers of the jitney busses, has retained Attorney William Durham as general counsel and has requested him to keep them continually in their rights.

In addition, Attorney Durham is drawing up an ordinance which is to be placed before the City Council asking regulation of the auto busses and including therein all drivers of public vehicles, motormen of street cars not excepted. The association contends that at the present time the city has no right to call for an examination of "jitney" bus drivers when request for license is made, on the grounds that this is in violation of the constitutional rights of a citizen in the enjoyment of his property, and insists that if drivers must go through such an examination, motormen on street cars should have to do likewise.

A Foe to Tuberculosis

The Journal of the American Medical Association, in its issue of August 9, 1913, reviewing an article on "The Influence of Calcium Salts on Constitution and Health," said:

"They (the authors) report numbers of concrete instances in which patients gained in vitality and energy after taking calcium."

Doctors seem to agree that in tuberculosis and chronic throat and bronchial affections, lowered vitality and lost energy are conditions that must be overcome.

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XXIIIRD YEAR.

Still They Ask.

WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GUEST

Clever Wallingford Who Swindled Banks.

Alexandria Mystery is Partly Solved by Frauds.

Representations Win His Ten Thousand.

...disappearance of E. Barr... his quarters at the Alexandria taking his baggage or telling clerk good-by has been explained. stranger, who represented himself as a leather importer from New ..., and mourned the death of h... left the city unceremoniously about $10,000 obtained by fal... ...statements from several bank... prominent business concerns.

Burns National Detective ..., which protects the America... Association, is conducting ... search for the departed gues... to be the cleverest Wallingford ... has operated in Los Angeles for ... a day. His victims are among ...shrewdest business men of th...

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...men's Hose 3 pairs for $1.00—Fine cotton, light or medium weight, an extra value; black only.

...men's Hose 50c — Silk lisles, medium weight, black, white and all colors.

Women's ...

...men's Silk 50c — Boot silk hose; a most unusual ...dorsement; black, white and colors.

...men's Silk $1.00—Pure silk; Pointex heel; lisle top and sole; black and colors.

...men's Silk $1.15—Good weight, splendid wearing, lisle top and sole; Pointex heel; black only.

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LOS ANGELES

XLIIIRD YEAR. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1914.—EDITORIAL SECTION. POPULATION [illegible]

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Clever Wallingford Who Swindled Banks.

Cambria Mystery is Partly Solved by Frauds.

Representations Win Him Ten Thousand.

The disappearance of E. Barnet [illegible] quarters at the Alexandria [illegible] taking his baggage or telling [illegible] good-by has been explained. [illegible] manager, who represented himself as a leather importer from New [illegible] and mourned the death of his [illegible] left the city unceremoniously [illegible] about $10,000 obtained by false [illegible] from several banks [illegible] merchant business concerns.

The Burns National Detective [illegible] which protects the American [illegible] Association, is conducting a [illegible] search for the departed guest, [illegible] to be the cleverest Wallingford [illegible] operated in Los Angeles for [illegible] ago. His victims are among [illegible] greatest business men of the [illegible]

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CAMELS SEEKING FAKE ORGANIZER.

ORGANIZATION WANTS MAN WHO MADE BILLS BEHIND ITS NAME.

The Camels of the World, a little-heard-of national organization with head offices in Los Angeles, is seeking J. Ryan, who, it is charged, pretended to be an organizer for the order and by the merit of that introduction is alleged to have secured much valuable credit in Salt Lake City. Burt B. Bloom, Supreme Commissioner of the Camels of the World, with offices in the Black building, denied yesterday that he knew any J. Ryan and that such a person had any authority from the order to transact any business.

According to Mr. Bloom a person signing himself "J. Ryan" wrote to the Supreme Commissioner asking if the territory incorporating Salt Lake City and Butte was available for an organizer familiar with conditions there. Mr. Bloom answered him that the territory was available, but the letter, after being forwarded from several cities, was finally returned to the Supreme Commissioner, not having been called for. Nothing more was heard from the inquisitive Mr. Ryan until yesterday.

In the mails came frantic inquiries from Salt Lake City about this organizer who had been busy in a certain way. It is alleged his principal activity was in amassing debts for board and room, and he is also charged with having collected fees, the payment of which bestowed empty honors and standing. Mr. Bloom notified the police of Salt Lake City yesterday regarding the alleged delinquency of Mr. Ryan.

SENTENCE DELAYED.

In the United States District Court yesterday the matter of sentencing Charles S. McKelvey and W. H. Stevens, convicted of using the mails in a blackmail proposition, went over for two weeks, on account of the absence of their attorney, S. M. Johnston.

Live Wire.

PUBLICITY AS CITY BUILDER.

Exposition Chief Lauds Good Done San Diego.

Ten Thousand from Here Plan to See Opening.

Back to Soil Salient Appeal of Great Show.

Publicity as a city-builder and sovereign antidote for business depression was lauded here yesterday by G. A. Davidson, president of the Panama-California Exposition and of the Southern Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego.

"San Diego had 35,000 people when we first started talking exposition five years ago," said Mr. Davidson. "Today it has 90,000 people and is still growing. Seventy-five per cent. of this wonderful growth is due to the publicity we have obtained from the exposition."

With $10,000,000 invested in buildings and exhibits and not a cent of indebtedness, the exposition will open at 12:01 a.m. January 1, to an attendance that will confound all prophesies, according to Mr. Davidson.

"I believe that 90 per cent. of those who come to California in 1915 will visit San Diego, and Los Angeles by the way," said Mr. Davidson. "I also firmly believe that no expositions ever opened under fairer auspices than our two in California will open, for the European war has diverted the attention of many—and they among the most prosperous of our inhabitants—to our own country. I believe that 1915 will be by far the biggest year in the State's history."

As an old railroad man, the only one who ever climbed to the presidency of a great exposition, Mr. Davidson has his eye on traffic conditions. While here for a two-day's visit, beginning Sunday, he talked with many traffic men, and left last night assured that the railroads are making extra preparations to handle the travel the coming year.

OUR OWN.

"The San Diego exposition is California's own exposition," said Mr. Davidson. "It is an exhibit of our life and our products and possibilities. We expect all Southlanders' aid in making it a success, and bespeak the aid of all the people of the Southwest, for the flavor of our exposition is the flavor, among other things, of Southwestern life."

That the Southland and the Southwest are forward with best wishes for the beautiful show is shown by the fact that the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is fostering a movement to get 10,000 Los

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Head of Great Southern Exposition.

G. Aubrey Davidson,

Who expects ninety per cent. of the people who come to California next year to visit San Diego and Los Angeles. He says the publicity attendant on the Panama-California Exposition has brought wonderful growth of San Diego.

Precaution.

MILLION SMUDGE POTS SET OUT FOR J. FROST.

Mercury Hits the Danger Line in Exposed Places, but Damage is Small Except to the Tenderest Vegetation — Forecaster Says There will be Little to Fear Until After the Holidays.

ENTRENCHED under cover of a battery of 1,000,000 firepots, with videttes hourly scanning the thermometers for signs of a sally of Jack Frost from his mountain lair, the fruit growers of the State stand ready to battle to the death for the safety of their $35,000,000 citrus crop.

According to the white paper of the United States Weather Bureau and the rule of averages, there is little real danger from the great white terror until after Christmas. The frost of last night and the night before did no damage, except to tender vegetation, though the mercury at both Pomona and San Bernardino dropped to 28 deg. This is usually considered the danger point with owners of unprotected groves.

Though counselling growers to be continually on their guard, United States Weather Forecaster Carpenter asserted yesterday that the records show that killing frost in Southern California is more a case of nerves than a real danger this early in the season.

"The freeze of 1912-13 is the only one of its kind on record," he said. "Yet our records, by inference, run back 145 years to the time when the padres planted a cactus hedge at San Diego Mission. This hedge went unscathed through frost after frost until the winter of 1912-13, when it was severely damaged. In the Weather Bureau's own records from 1849 to date, the 1912-13 frost period stands out as the only one in which severe damage occurred."

SMUDGING BEGINS.

No reports of frost damage were received yesterday by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, though all districts reported the frost patrols as active and smudging being done in exposed groves. At the office of the Fruit Growers' Supply Company, it was asserted that the growers have 5,000,000 gallons of distillate on hand for "firing." This is sufficient oil for two nights of continuous "firing."

Speaking of the general situation,

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Persistency.

NOW ASKING COUNCIL TO FLOP ONCE MORE.

Forces Behind Charter Amendments at Work on City Solons for Reconsideration of Thirty-thousand-dollar Election Ordinance — Movement Takes Definite Form with Earl-Haynes Combination Cracking the Whip.

A DEFINITE movement is afoot to get the City Council to reconsider its action in killing the $30,000 special election ordinance and go on record in favor of submitting the ten proposed charter amendments to the people on the last day of this year.

This movement is based upon the theory that if three Councilmen flopped once, twice or thrice, they can flop again with equal consistency.

The Council passed a resolution declaring it to be its intention to call an election on the 31st inst. The ordinance fixing voting precinct boundaries and naming judges, in other words, providing the election machinery based upon that resolution, was killed Saturday. The votes of President Whiffen and Councilmen Bryant and Williams, which were changed overnight to support the resolution, after they said they wouldn't, are the same votes that made possible the defeat of the ordinance Saturday when they switched.

But the Council did not take any action in rescinding the original resolution. This, the City Attorney holds, is still operative, and the election ordinance may be passed under it up to within five days preceding the date set for the election.

The movement to get the Council to reconsider was given impetus yesterday when eighty members of the Women's City Club, as individuals, signed a petition to the Council asking it to change its voting mind. Another communication signed by the Charter Amendment Committee of One Hundred was also addressed to the Council. This campaign committee believes there is still hope for the amendments being voted upon before the Legislature convenes, and yesterday opened headquarters in the Hollingsworth building. From this place the committee aims to carry on a campaign just as if the Council had paved the way for the election.

FOR FINAL ASSAULT.

The forces at work behind the Efficiency Commission's charter programme yesterday gathered strength to make a final assault upon the Council in an effort to force the reconsideration of the action tabling the ordinance. Efficiency Director Burks appeared before the Women's City Club and discussed the amendments from every angle. He seemed hopeful that the cause he has championed is not yet lost.

The constitutional amendment passed at the polls in November which relates to charter elections has caused all the confusion into which the whole matter has fallen. This amendment provides that cities may adopt complete new charters at any time, even during the session of a Legislature, and have that same session ratify the election. But in the matter of charter amendments, the election must be held before a session and not during it, unless, in the

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Theft Bureau.

ORGANIZED TO HUNT DOWN AUTO THIEVES.

MOVED to action by the systematic thefts of cars, the Automobile Club of Southern California has created a "theft bureau" to promote the recovery of stolen cars and the prosecution of the thieves. It has the backing of the 6500 members of the club, who own 2800 insured cars.

The new bureau is under the management of Ralph Reynolds and the official title of the theft bureau is the Inter-insurance Exchange of the Automobile Club of Southern California. One striking instance of the necessity for such a bureau was furnished by the Superior Court last week in the case of George Kelly, who was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. He confessed that he had stolen more than twenty-five cars a month for more than a year, and that he realized a splendid income from the operations.

The existence of organized gangs that are preying upon motorists is well known to the authorities, and the extent of their depredations, as fully exposed in The Times, involves an industry that bleeds the motoring public of more than $500,000 a year, besides causing endless trouble. It is this industry which the new bureau intends to eradicate.

The valuable automobile of George H. Pike was stolen recently from its stand near the Consolidated Realty building. The loss was reported to the local officials, but through agents of the automobile club it was learned that the machine was in San Diego. Chase was given and the machine was detected as it was driven toward the border by the thieves.

The pursuers realised that the car would pass the international boundary, and therefore out of American jurisdiction, unless unusual action was taken, so the gasoline tank of the stolen machine was riddled by shots from their revolvers, and the fuel gradually leaked away, stopping the fugitives before they reached the line.

With the establishment of the theft bureau, the old bureau for the detection of auto thieves, operated from the District Attorney's office by the insurance companies, will be disbanded. The Chief of Police has a strong special detail after auto thieves and that department and the Sheriff's office have expressed a willingness to co-operate with the theft bureau. All employees of the bureau will be given the proper authority to make arrests.

It is the intention of the bureau to employ a squad of motorcycle scouts to patrol the congested districts and highways. Relentless pursuit will follow the disappearance of each motor car, and the local judges have indicated the extent of their powerful assistance by establishing the standard of severity of punishment expressed in the sentence of six years given Kelly.

Bets with Hangman.

LAYS BIG ODDS AGAINST NOOSE.

"Hundred to One I Go Free," Says Frank Nutall.

Letters of the Alleged Killer State's Best Point.

Said to Show Plot Against Rich Old Woman.

One year ago today in a Grand-avenue boarding-house, Frank J. Nutall, 28 years of age, met Mrs. Helen McCombs, 70 years old, a wealthy eastern widow. Yesterday he was placed on trial in Judge Craig's court charged with having murdered her for her $30,000 estate. The jury was selected yesterday and the introduction of testimony will begin this morning.

The debonair defendant's fate hangs in a large degree in a bundle of lovemissives alleged to have been penned by Nutall to the woman old enough to be his grandmother. These epistles are in the possession of the prosecution and, according to Deputy District Attorney Shannon, form the strongest link in the chain of circumstantial evidence woven about the accused.

Nutall only laughed when informed that the State had the letters. In fact he smiled continually during the court proceedings and said the chances are 100 to 1 in his favor. Deputy Shannon, who is prosecuting the case, believes the contents of the letters will prove conclusively to the jurors that Nutall deliberately lured Mrs. McCombs to her death on the mountain road in Laurel Canyon.

STATE'S CASE.

Deputy Shannon will produce circumstantial evidence to prove that Nutall made love to the aged widow and, after inducing her to make a will in his favor, giving him the bulk of her $30,000 estate, purposely frightened her into jumping out of an automobile while it was descending a steep road at the summit of Lookout Mountain. He contends that Nutall intended to cause her to end her life under circumstances indicating an accident, because they had quarreled and there was reason to believe she would shun his company and make a new will in favor of near relatives. He says he will also prove that Nutall, although he had a wife living in Gardena, posed as an unmarried man and had promised to marry the widow. Also that he consulted a fortune teller

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PICTURE CLEARS DEATH MYSTERY.

WOMAN WHO KILLED HERSELF AT SANTA BARBARA IS IDENTIFIED.

The identification of "Mrs. Alice G. Bush" as Mrs. Frances Allen of Los Angeles was established yesterday beyond the shadow of a doubt by L. E. Gagnier, the Santa Barbara undertaker, when he saw Mrs. Allen's picture as reproduced in The Times.

The picture was taken to the hotel men and by them at once identified as that of the woman who had registered at the Arlington and Edgerly apartments at Santa Barbara, as "Mrs. Bush of Chicago," later taking her own life.

"This absolutely removes all doubt and establishes the identity of the deceased," said Mr. Gagnier.

The vault was opened and the features of the dead compared with the picture of Mrs. Allen and Coroner Ruiz officially stated that the remains are those of Mrs. Allen. Late in the afternoon Undertaker Gagnier received instructions from Mrs. Allen's relatives in New York to have the remains taken to Rosedale Cemetery and buried beside those of her husband. This will be done tomorrow.

SECURES LIBERTY FOR MINUTE ONLY.

ALLEGED UNDESIRABLE WOMAN WILL FACE CHARGES OF FEDERAL OFFICERS.

Freed from custody without a struggle, Mrs. H. S. Bettinger of Bakersfield was arrested again yesterday on the same charge almost within the minute. It is alleged she is an undesirable alien, while she claims citizenship through an eleventh-hour marriage.

Her freedom was won in the United States District Court, when it was shown the warrant on which she was arrested was signed by the Assistant Secretary of Labor while the Secretary was in Washington—an unauthorized act. The new arrest was made with a warrant signed legally by the Secretary.

It is charged that Mrs. Bettinger, a Frenchwoman, about 65 years of age, has been connected with immoral resorts in Bakersfield. She married Bettinger recently, two days after she had been arrested for deportation as an undesirable alien. Bettinger is an American citizen. Claiming citizenship because of this, the woman registered as a Democrat the same day she changed her name.

She will now press habeas corpus proceedings.

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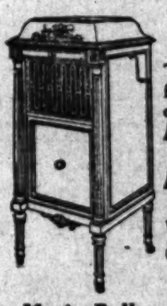

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"OTHER WOMAN" KILLS HIS CASE.

Bumiller Fails to Get Any Alimony Reduction.

Admits He and Mrs. Mayhew Still Go Together.

Has to Borrow Money to Pay Ordered Support.

The application of Joseph F. Bumiller for a reduction of alimony which he was ordered by the court to pay at the time Mrs. Eckley B. Bumiller obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce, was denied by Judge Monroe yesterday after a hearing which brought to the stand the three members of the eternal triangle.

In denying the application, the court declared that he hated matters to come up in which his acquaintances are involved, but, he went on:

"When they do come up, I decide them just the same."

His decision did not spare Mr. Bumiller. Mrs. Bumiller won her divorce on the ground of the misconduct of Mr. Bumiller with Mrs. Mabel Mayhew. On the stand yesterday Mr. Bumiller complained that he had not seen his children.

"As far as that is concerned," said the court, "Mrs. Bumiller has the matter in her own hands. The suit for divorce was brought on the ground of adultery. Both the defendant and the co-respondent made a default. Since the case was tried it is admitted by both Mr. Bumiller and Mrs. Mayhew that they have been in each other's company; that he has been to dinner with her and then went to her apartments at the Fuller-Golden apartments. Under those circumstances, no order can be made in regard to the children."

The evidence of Mr. Bumiller showed that he retained his membership in the California Club. He said it cost him about $15 a month.

"I don't think the court should reduce the alimony as long as Mr. Bumiller has anything to do with the co-respondent," said the court, "and the money he pays for club expenses will not be considered."

Mr. Bumiller testified that he had earned since April 13, last, when the alimony order of $250 a month was made, only $1150. He said that he had borrowed $2800, and spent it principally for alimony.

"Why did you name $250 a month as alimony for your wife?" he was asked.

SAYS HASN'T IT.

"It was with the expectation that I could make it. I wanted my family to have it. I was more generous than my means allowed."

"What is the present status of the real estate business?"

"It is absolutely flat," was the reply.

"I suppose your honor will take judicial cognizance of what the business is now?" queried the attorney.

"I don't know why I should," retorted the court.

"Why don't you try something else?" the court inquired.

"I think I will have to pretty soon," replied Mr. Bumiller.

"Are you able to meet the payment of $250 a month?" the attorney asked.

"No, the condition of my business does not warrant it."

Under cross-examination Mr. Bumiller admitted, as he had previously, that he had spent an average of $25 a month in entertaining Mrs. Mayhew. He had no knowledge of meeting two of his daughters while he was in her company.

"You have been on the street with her haven't you?" asked the court.

"I have, yes," was the admission.

WHAT SHE SAYS.

When Mrs. Mayhew was called she was asked how many times she had been out with Mr. Bumiller since June 15.

"I haven't figured it out," she replied. She admitted she had been taken to dinner by him once a week until October 1, and only once or twice since then. She denied that he gave her money or spent anything for her clothes.

"Has he taken you to any other place?" asked the court.

"Yes, to the movies."

"Has he gone to your apartments?"

"Occasionally, for dinner."

Mr. Mayhew, the husband, who is separated from his wife, was a candid witness. He said he gave his wife money.

"She knows any time she wants money, all she has to do is to phone me and get it."

"Do you know whether Mr. Bumiller has given her money?"

"I should hope not," he replied.

LABOR BAROMETER.

Bible Institute Evangelist Declares Indications Point to Better Conditions Than Last Year.

At the "Mars Hill" meeting held on Los Angeles street, between First and Second, on Sunday night, William Mullen, who conducts the street work of the Bible Institute, carefully polled the crowd. There were 1600 men, he declares, and he feels that despite the hard-times cry the conditions are much better than at the same time last year.

Out of this great crowd on Sunday night, but 120 accepted the free supper, whereas at the same time last year the average number was close to 400. In the entire crowd, but two of the sixteen men who claimed to be residents of Los Angeles out of work, professed to be destitute. These two were told by Mr. Mullen to register with him at the close of the meeting and he would see that they had work the next day. That they failed to do so was sufficient proof to the evangelist that they were not residents of the city. The other fourteen assented to the statement that while they are out of work they are not destitute. Those who ate the free supper were all single men and all non-residents, making a good showing for the local labor situation.

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Big Odds Against Noose.

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soon after making her acquaintance and then boasted to certain women friends that he had been given a "love powder" that would make the woman madly infatuated with him. Deputy District Attorney Richardson will be one of the star witnesses for the State. It is alleged that Nutall made damaging statements to him after his arrest, among others one to the effect that Mrs. McCombs had not drawn a will in his favor.

Attorney Domingues, for the defense, claims that the death of Mrs. McCombs was due to an accident and that Nutall did not plan it.

LOVE LETTERS.

The State says Nutall wrote Mrs. McCombs at least once a day while she was living in San Francisco. Dated February 6, one letter is in part as follows:

"My Dear Helen: I want to know if you and I are sweethearts or just friends. Now you have a chance to square yourself and renew your sweetheart and husband so act quick. I want you to answer at once. Why don't you leave San Francisco and come down here and you and I will be married at once? Now if you care enough about me I want to know. Of course talk is cheap and I want to know if you really mean business. Now come, but if you think more of friends up there in 'Frisco than me that's up to you. Lovingly, Frank."

A dozen X marks for "kisses" are at the bottom of the page.

A letter February 8 says in part: "I am so lonesome; I wish you were here today; we would go to one of the beaches. I don't see why you don't come back, dearie. I suppose you have a reason. I wish you would not be so fickle. You sometimes want me and then sometimes you don't care. I would like to have a heart-to-heart talk with you. This is a better town than San Francisco, and the climate is much better. If you have a sweetheart up there I am pleased that you are happy, because I wouldn't want to deprive you of any pleasure, but I don't think you have a sweetheart up there, but he is down here in Los Angeles. So please leave there at once and come here, where you will be happy ever after. I will say by-by, with oceans of love and a shipload of kisses. Your devoted and loving sweetheart. FRANK."

On February 13: "If you love me as much as you say, what is a little money in a lifetime? Why, don't you send me a check for $50 or $100? I'll be only too glad to go up and bring you back. But dearie, I haven't any money. I would give you a bear hug if you were here. Lovingly yours, "FRANK."

Scores of similar letters were written by the accused to the gray-haired widow, according to the prosecution.

DEFENSE'S CASE.

Attorney Domingues claims the brakes failed to work, and that, after losing control of the machine, Nutall drove it against the embankment on the uphill side to prevent it from running farther down the hill. Deputy Shannon admits the car did not go over the embankment into the ravine, but that Mrs. McCombs was killed by jumping.

The defendant's counsel used twelve peremptory challenges and the State four, and three talesmen were excused for cause.

Nutall was dressed in a light checkered suit and appeared perfectly at ease. His young wife, who refused to have anything to do with him after the details of the alleged murder were published, will testify for her husband. The State has also summoned the wife to appear as a witness, but it is reported that she will not testify against her husband. The prosecution was counting on certain damaging testimony which it was reported she could give against Nutall. Mrs. Adeline, Nutall, aged mother of the defendant, sat with his wife and her sister, Mrs. Charles Madden, during the monotonous examination of the prospective jurors.

Nutall will probably take the stand in his own behalf. Deputy Shannon, in his examination of the jurors, indicated that he will demand the death penalty if Nutall is convicted. Several jurors were excused because they objected to the death penalty. Two others were excused because they said they would not convict on circumstantial evidence. The case against Nutall is wholly circumstantial.

Following are the twelve jurors: John Noble, Newton J. Burrud, H. D. Kinney, U. M. Butler, C. D. Graham, A. W. Bunker, F. G. Winter, Stephen Buhr, Frank Escallier, Jr., J. N. Bribich, George C. Tucker and C. H. Paddock.

OASIS FOR TRAVELERS.

Soda Fountain Innovation for New Southern Pacific Station; Supplies to be Purchased Here.

Those who have felt the need of a stimulating draught of "fizzwater," fresh from the fountain, as preparation for a railroad trip, will have their wants supplied when the new Southern Pacific station is thrown open to the public in its entirety.

Arriving here yesterday from San Francisco to solicit bids for fixtures for the new station, General Purchasing Agent Rhoades announced that a soda fountain is to be included in the equipment of the big passenger terminal.

Though a number of the big union passenger stations of the East have drug stores as adjuncts, it is said the Los Angeles station will be the first in which a soda fountain will be featured alongside the ubiquitous cigar stand.

Mr. Rhoades expects to let the contract for the electric fixtures for the new station and for the kitchen equipment here. He stated yesterday that, under orders of President Sproule, he expects to make monthly trips here to place orders for supplies and that much stuff now purchased in the north will hereafter be bought in Los Angeles.

INDIANS MUST THIRST.

Alleged Chief Bootlegger of Soboba Reservation Pleads Guilty; May Get Stiff Sentence.

Fernando Ceredo, whom Indian Agent Hall of the Soboba Reservation says has been at the bottom of the bootlegging business there for a long time, pleaded guilty in Judge Bledsoe's court yesterday to the charge that he sold liquor to an Indian, but the matter of sentence went over until Thursday morning.

A letter was presented the court from Mr. Hall, in which it was declared that Ceredo was the chief offender on the reservation, and Judge Bledsoe refused to sentence Ceredo until Mr. Hall shall have had an opportunity to go on the stand and swear to some of his allegations. If he does, and proves his charges, Ceredo is booked for as much as the law will allow.

LICENSED IN SAN JOSE.

A marriage license was issued at San Jose yesterday to Frank Hall and Jeanne M. A. Auber, both giving Los Angeles as their home.

Principals in the Nutall Murder Trial.

Frank J. Nutall and his women relatives,

In attendance at court yesterday, the opening day of his trial for the alleged murder of Mrs. Helen McCombs. From left to right, the women are Mrs. Frank J. Nutall (who did not wish to be photographed,) Mrs. Adeline Nutall, the defendant's mother, and Mrs. Charles Madden, sister of the younger Mrs. Nutall.

Ask Council to Flop.

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latter case, the action is not ratified until the next succeeding session.

It was for the purpose of having the adopted amendments ratified at the coming session that the proposed election was hurriedly arranged and successfully launched until the ordinance was killed Saturday.

The Committee of One Hundred has assurance that every possible influence will be brought to bear upon the Councilmen to effect the last grand switch.

"ABSURD," SAYS SNOWDEN.

"It is absurd," said Councilman Snowden yesterday. "Why, there isn't a chance of the ordinance passing. I can't conceive how any man who voted Saturday against that ordinance could now vote for it. The conditions haven't changed. It will take the request of one of those who voted against the ordinance to bring it up for reconsideration, and I don't believe any of them will do it."

Councilman Snowden led the opposition to the election and with Councilman Betkouski was very lonely for a time, but on Saturday these two became a majority, thanks to the flopping of President Whitten and Councilmen "Me Too" Bryant and Williams.

The Earl-Haynes political combination redoubled its efforts yesterday to force a reconsideration by the Council. This combination stands back of the demand for an election. Whether it will prove strong enough to change enough votes to win is another matter. Meyer Lissner is lined up against the Earl-Haynes forces on this issue. He is opposed to most of the matters suggested, and is against the general idea of holding an expensive election. The general election discord between Lissner and Earl has entered into city politics.

PASS KEY JOB.

A pass key thief early last night entered the home of F. M. Bell of No. 2627 Harvard boulevard, and took about $150 worth of jewelry. The Bell family was away at the time.

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Pathetic.

YULETIDE NOT FOR ORPHANS.

Little Public Help for Santa this Year.

City's Wards Sorrow in Wreck of Hopes.

Kindness may Yet Give Them Glad Surprise.

Tuesday is not a pleasant hour any day for those who watch over the children in the Los Angeles Orphans' Home. From a time of capers and romps it has become a time for sorrow and tears. For those who are housed within the protective arms of the city know that Santa Claus is not going to call.

Just a few weeks ago it had been a busy time in the institution at Washington street and Warring avenue. The hours from 7:30 until 9, when the children came quietly along the corridors with the little gifts of drowsiness in their hands. A pillow would fly, a chair grow taut, and a snicker from under the blankets deep would give the nursery signals that the fun was on. And the attendants were not averse, and the fun not too furious, to enjoy the thrill and the chill of excitement that came surging through the home. The days were as bright as Christmas, and the spirit as romantic as the mistletoe. With the intuition of youth, the little ones who had lost their fathers and mothers through misfortune or choice—and both were represented—sensed the coming of the old fellow, who is known as Nicholas, and they wondered what he was going to bring them.

SANTA NEEDS HELP.

But the fact that they were not the only children of Santa Claus; that somehow he always had to have help in serving them. There is something about being an orphan, they say, that drops one from the lists of almost every person with a pack of toys to travel the trail of the reindeer with a sleigh and a reindeer that always had to tug and punch through the cold-cuffs of that indifferent old public, to make it realize that Santa Claus needs some help in sending presents to children who live in an orphan's nursery, and have no one to call mamma but the favorite nurse, and no one to call papa but the city marshal.

Most of the children there, ranging from 6 to 12 years, read the papers and heralded the coming of the good man of the North. They knew that a great Santa Claus ship was to sail to the lands that are cold. They read that the little children in Belgium were to have snug beds, but the children there knew something cheery so when someone was asking for support, the children there, and the demand of Yuletide. The children at the orphanage, however, knew that the people of France and England need toys when their fathers were at war, and the little ones knew they could need so much, too; and Mary Cressey said she didn't want Christmas 'cause they wanted to say "Yuru-pee," and then put her head in the pillow, for she could help but cry, as she told the others, especially when one was thinking so much on Christmas. But it would come every year.

DISAPPOINTED HOPES.

Looking around among the children they could not expect much for this year, what with all the people needing help for Santa Claus. In the days it is all right. There are the studies and the games to be played, and the little chores. But when the chill and the thrill of the Christmas spirit come into the home, it is the time for saying "Santa brings me a ring," and "Santa brings me a doll dressed in pink with yellow in the hair." They think of it when they start to say it, and sometimes they do say it with a brave shadowing of the face, but generally it is only the thought and a snuggle into the covers. And all the corridors it comes, the hopeless faces of the orphans who think the end of the year is not to dawn. Letters would be sent to Mrs. J. W. Gates, chairman of the Christmas committee, No. 1934 La Salle avenue, or to W. L. Lonyear, cashier of the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank, or to A. C. Balch at the Alexandria that presents could be sent out in time.

Time enough should come, it is a wonderful thing—wonderful Christmas morning and on the eve before Christmas, the bedtime when the attendants nerve themselves with strained faces and go among the beds, from which the sounds of the fun and frolic of old Santa had but one sound—that of tears upon the wrack.

BUILD MOTOR CARS AT HARBOR.

PLANT LET FOR PLANT TO BUILD OUT TRUCKS AND ROADSTERS.

Plans for the manufacture of low and popular-priced roadsters to be started at once by the Motor Company of Los Angeles, a suburb of Harbor City, in the harbor industrial district. The project was given out for the first time two weeks ago. The announcement was made by the company of a factory in the new industrial district. It became a possibility when the Rochester Company of this city was awarded the contract for the construction of a factory on the tract.

The manufacturing company will incorporate, each 25x100 feet and one story in height. Later, as the market grows, the plant will be enlarged. The cars to be made will be the product of the manufacturers of a distinctly Southern type, according to the statement of those interested.

The factory project for the harbor district was presented yesterday to the incorporation papers to be known as the Tuna Canning Company. The capital stock of the company is $100,000 and its announced purpose is the construction of a canning plant at Long Beach. The incorporators are Roland E. Heflon of Los Angeles, E. F. Yeomans, E. F. Hamilton of Long Beach.

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ONE RECEIVER; ANOTHER ASKED.

HOME BUILDING COMPANY IS IN MUCH LITIGATION.

Creditors Declare Assets, Estimated of Large Value, will go to Ruin Unless Looked After, and Make Their Point—Big Bill for Electric Power Also to Fore.

The affairs of the Gibraltar Investment and Home Building Company were involved in several actions in the Federal court yesterday. Petitioning creditors are very active, with the result that one receiver was named for the corporation and another petitioned for.

Early in the day Judge Bledsoe appointed F. S. Kelley receiver, on the petition of W. J. Polkinghorn and other creditors. It was said the property of the alleged bankrupt consists of nursery stock and trees; that it has been abandoned by the officers and agents of the company, and will go to ruin if not looked after. Receiver Kelley immediately qualified in a bond of $20,000.

Later, an action was filed in court by H. R. Bouldin, against the Gibraltar Investment and Home Building Company, N. L. Levering, J. P. Transue, W. J. Hennessey, C. C. Randall, John E. Wiles and C. B. Davis, board of directors of the corporation, praying that the assets be marshalled, the liens and priorities of all creditors and stockholders be ascertained, and a receiver be appointed. Mr. Bouldin alleges that the company is indebted to the Southern Sierras Water Company in $3780 for electric power.

The petition further sets out that the assets of the Gibraltar Investment and Home Building Company are about $1,100,000; that the value of the real estate is $700,000, on which there are incumbrances amounting to $250,000; that other assets, consisting of nursery stock and trees, are worth $395,000, and that the equity of the company is not less than $780,000 in the entire property.

The Gibraltar Investment and Home Building Company has been before the State Supreme Court recently. C. Edgar Elliott, an eastern financier, opposed the appointment of S. F. Kelley as receiver in a suit brought some time ago by other creditors. Elliott says he is a creditor to the extent of $60,000, and the court intimated that if he could prove that the action of the San Bernardino county court would be rescinded.

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ESTATE "SETTLED" AGAIN.

For the third time the State Supreme Court has "disposed" of the case involving the estate of the late Martha Walden, who died in this city about six years ago, leaving an estate valued at about $200,000. After a bitter fight Judge Rives, in the local Superior Court, decided that the legal heirs of the woman were Martha Munro, Wilhelmina W. Johnston, Martha Moodie, Sarah Jane Moodie, Robert and Andrew Ross, all residing in Ireland. An appeal was taken from the judgment by Rachael P. Maher and Passalie Costa, who claimed an interest in the estate, but the court decides against them, affirming the judgment of Judge Rives.

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Jewelry Trays $2.75
Covered with pretty cretonne.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) The greatest single stride for prosperity since the beginning of the great war was the restoration to full trading of all shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange. This step indicates the absence of all fear of foreign liquidation: of complete confidence in the stability of all American securities, and optimism for the future. Trading was active, gains ranging from $1 to $7 a share, with no losses recorded. Copper shares were especially strong on advices of higher prices abroad and an increasing demand. If there was any foreign selling it was not noticed. Enormous increases in the domestic visible supply of wheat caused bears to take profits, with a small decline in prices, though export demand somewhat increased. Reports from industrial centers all sing the same song—busy and getting busier.

(Abroad:) The Canadian government has decided to borrow $100,000,000 now and the same amount each year that the war lasts. The form of the loan is not stated.

(For details see financial page.)

NO HURRY.

Every two or three days somebody wires hopefully yet unofficially from Mexico City or Juarez to the effect that sooner or later the Mexicans will cease firing upon Naco. Meanwhile a few more American citizens have been shot.

QUITE LIKELY.

It is said that an adventuress who is making history for a rich man back East has managed to raise a considerable fortune in Los Angeles by trailing along with a few interesting men when they least suspected her. We have often heard that several susceptible gentlemen live in Los Angeles.

MAKING PICTURES.

The art is by no means limited to the movies. You cannot step out of a cafeteria here, if you have that vice along with your others, without having a camera stare you in the face like death or taxes, and if you have a bungalow some enterprising photographer will be there to take it with a climbing rose and your own smiling features on the doorstep three days out of a week. You owe it to your good looks to fall for this at every opportunity.

WAR AND TRADE.

Everybody is predicting that the United States will have a big share of the world's trade at the close of the European war. Our people will still be alive and our ships in good condition. The increase of business will probably amount to more than the interest and the principal of what is sent to the Belgians. Besides, our country will have all of those perfectly good Belgian orphans growing up for future usefulness. There is nothing like catching your foreign trade and orphans early.

THE HYSTERICAL HIP.

The lady who has it did not cultivate it on purpose. It was precipitated by a car accident and a jury awarded her $1500 damages. We have known several women with a hysterical laugh who ought to receive more money than that by way of consolation every day of their lives and then their accounts would not be squared if it was the fault of anybody else that they had it. When they laugh the world does not laugh with them. It can't and preserve its sense of humor. Nothing in this world is sadder than an ugly laugh. People should study laughter as a fine art. It is akin to music.

PARCEL POST FREIGHT.

A Colorado mercantile firm brought two tons of oats to their store in fifty-pound sacks for $50 less than the shipment would cost if it had been sent as freight. The Bache Review remarks that as the parcel post was instituted after the last period at which the mails were officially weighed to fix the lump sum for transportation, the railways are carrying all the additional parcel post matter without cost to the government.

Hence in the Colorado instance the clever tradesman saves $50, the government gets the postage and the railway which carried the oats gets nothing. Commodities of all sorts, including crude ores, are being transported in similar fashion by parcel post.

BATTLE-AXES AND BULLDOGS.

Husbands in Ohio have no rights that wives are bound to respect. James Lynch of Cincinnati, veterinarian and horse auctioneer, wanted a place at the family table and a seat in the parlor. Mrs. Lynch, with a hot skillet, drove him from the table and set the dog on him when he tried to enter the parlor. Lynch applied to the Superior Court for a mandatory injunction to compel his wife to drop the skillet and tie up the dog.

"Maybe if you go into the Common Pleas with an alimony case for the husband you might get support," said Judge Pugh, "but this court has no jurisdiction to grant the injunction you ask. There is no law and no court on the face of the earth that will compel a wife to entertain her husband in her home."

"But," declared counsel for Lynch, "the Common Pleas Court declared in a decision a few days ago that a husband should never complain that he is forced out of his home, and that he can enter with a battle-ax if necessary."

A hot iron skillet and a willing bulldog in the hands of an enraged wife might stand off a battle-ax wielded by a husband who probably deserved to be kicked out anyhow.

PROFIT AND REFORM.

Many people have heard of Al Jennings. Modesty is not one of Jennings's characteristics, and he hungers for the flesh pots of publicity. He was a common, ordinary train robber in Oklahoma until he got caught; after which he sojourned in the penitentiary for a while. Released therefrom he reformed to run for a political job, District Attorney or something. Shortly afterwards he wrote a book; and about the same time he was candidate for the nomination (for anybody can be a candidate) for Governor of Oklahoma. This book spilled the whitewash all over Mr. Jennings. "Crool" circumstances simply kicked him into a lawless life. And he was such a good bandit—he never killed anybody. Poor marksmanship may explain that part, for it is certain that he tried to. He calls upon sympathetic men and women to witness that he was unjustly sent to prison on a technicality. He says he was an outlaw, but was too clever to be convicted on a straight charge, so they railroaded him. And the final chapters of this book spout high ambitions and determinations to reform Oklahoma. Oh, yes, Mr. Jennings was strong on the holy stuff. You see, the book was published at the proper time to be a valuable campaign document while Mr. Jennings was a candidate for the nomination for Governor. And to hear him tell it he was some campaigner! Quite a remarkable man. Hot-tempered, full of southern blood, very courageous and protuberantly determined to be a potential factor for the political good of his State.

As the ex-outlaw candidate for the nomination for Governor he secured much publicity, but few votes. The election came and passed. Political reform seems to have oozed out of the erstwhile militant holy-roller. He is going into the movina-picture business now, according to the latest reports, and become a kinetic hero. And for the first time in our life we learn that among this remarkable Mr. Jennings's accomplishments is that of having collaborated with O. Henry. (Strange that one who collaborated with O. Henry should have been induced, by reasons that appear obvious, to turn over the manuscript of his confessional book to another for edition and revision.)

And may the time come when all the professional reform has oozed out of Hiram Johnson, and he will also find it profitable to pose before the movie camera.

SPATTISH.

Bespatted, you stand; spatless, you are a rank outsider. The spat is the sterling mark of fashion, and it is better to be out of the world than out of the fashion.

Some feet wear spats with the easy grace that bespeaks the aristocrat. Some feet look as if they were born in spats; some feet have obviously acquired spats. Some feet should certainly have spats thrust upon them. Spatless feet look naked and ashamed.

Spats have become a necessity. It is unthinkable that spats should have never been. They are the quintessential essence of tone, of class. They make a patrician foot look more patrician and veil the contortions of the plebeian foot.

Walking down Broadway one sees all kinds of spats; elderly, gentlemanly spats, nuttish spats, grande dameish spats, girlish spats, modest, refined spats, ostentatious vulgar spats, cheap spats, dear spats, doggish, horsey spats, statesmanlike spats, rakish spats, cheeky spats, dainty spats, clumsy spats. But it is better to be ill-spatted than unspatted.

To be spatted, correctly spatted, is to be self-confident, unafraid. The spatless are the timid. They cut no figure. There is a legend to the effect that, with spats, one's entree is assured anywhere. Pierpont Morgan himself will hasten to receive the man in spats. Unspatted, he must state his business via three office boys, two clerks and a private secretary. Then he'll have to call another day.

The origin of the spat is veiled in mystery. Is its revival to be laid at the door of Paris or New York? We are told that America now makes her own fashions. If the spat is a democratic self-expression there is hope for Democracy. A bespatted Democracy could never be guilty of hasty indiscretion; there is poise, decorum, culture about the spat. Some spats are better than other spats, but there are no bad spats.

Pope warned us never be the first to don a fashion, nor the last to espouse one. Gazing with meditative eye upon the spat one murmurs resignedly, "The spat it shall be." Conservative lingerers, Republicans, ministers' wives reluctantly but ultimately acquire spats. "To spat or not to spat" is no longer the question. Doubtfully but definitely one spats.

There has always been a small exclusive coterie of people in England who have been ever loyal to the spat—notably members of Parliament and Girton girls. The spat would therefore seem to denote wisdom, modern, enlightened wisdom, jaunty, carefree wisdom, hopeful, self-confident wisdom. Bishops have favored an elongated spat for decades.

The spat has no particular use; it is a mark of inward, invisible grace, of finer understanding, of status, of place. It means chiefly that we know our worth, that we are frankly superior, that whatever the state of our soul we are strong on uppers.

Vive la spat!

WHAT PAN-AMERICA COULD DO.

A thorough working agreement between all the nations of the American continent could, without the aid of treaties or the piling up of armaments, go a very long way toward insuring universal peace. The Western Hemisphere in fact is fast becoming the chief source of the world's food supplies. As final arbiter of the world's destinies we must look not to emperors and presidents or rulers or financiers or admirals or generals, but to the man behind the plow.

Every month devoted by the European nations to the destruction of life and property makes their dependence on the farmers of North and South America more pronounced. The time will come when a combined food-producing America can say to a divided crop-destroying Europe, "This war must cease or we will be compelled, in the interest of humanity, to starve you out of your hatreds, enmities and blood lusts." Such a step is not pleasant to contemplate; but

Rough Riding.

are the battlefields of Europe any less horrible?

So far we have provided many free meals for the hungry and the destitute, the victims of this epidemic of passion and murder. Charity called so loudly on their behalf. We have also sold food supplies to provide for the able-bodied men in active conflict, according to the recognized ethics of trade. If we could devise a plan to feed only the women and children and the helpless of Europe and cut off all food supplies used for continuing vast armies in the field, Pan-America would be in a position to dictate a cessation of hostilities and to compel the rulers and war-makers to come to some speedy settlement. And by a general declaration, understood clearly by everyone to be no scrap of paper, that in the future no product of any American field, no wheat, no cotton, no fruit, no canned meats would be shipped under any consideration to nations engaged in the wicked work of war, then universal peace could be pretty nearly enforced from the two poles to the equator.

The farming areas of Germany and France are less in crop value than the farming land that could be developed in our three Pacific States alone. Add the large territory of Russia to that of Germany and France, and even then Europe as a producer of foodstuffs is an insignificant factor compared with the fertile continents north and south of Panama. Europe has done wonders in the past in taking full advantage of every acre of tillable soil. In this respect America is far behind her.

Were our whole continent as completely developed agriculturally as is that of Europe surplus supplies could be piled up here to an extent at present beyond the dreams of the most imaginative optimist.

So perhaps developing the farming land of the Western Hemisphere is one of the surest safeguards against the recurrence of such a war as has been so suddenly sprung upon civilization. When Europe starts to reconstruct her damaged interests she will find out how the salvation of victors and vanquished alike depend on the peaceful farmers of the two Americas, and she will thank her lucky stars that one-half of the world had sufficient sanity to keep out of the whirlpool. Then, being dependent on us for the necessities of life, she will be very ready to listen to what we may propose in the interests of a lasting peace.

We shall have no Hague tribunal with no authority to back up its decisions. We shall be able to say, "You will live together in amity from now on or go hungry to war." The hand that holds the key to the larder rocks the world. And the world is better rocked quietly by Ceres than convulsively by Mars.

THE CASE OF THE SACRAMENTO.

The Sacramento, formerly a Hamburg-American line ship, passed into American ownership and was admitted to American registry at San Francisco late in September. Soon afterward she cleared with a cargo of coal for Valparaiso. The coal was purchased in San Francisco for $7 per ton. As the same quality of coal was selling freely in Valparaiso at $7 per ton there was ground for suspicion that the coal was really intended for a German warship. But the transfer of registry was regular, neither the British nor the French nor the Russian Consul protested, and the sailing of the Sacramento could not be prevented.

Late last month the vessel arrived in Valparaiso in ballast. Her captain alleged that she had been stopped on the high seas by a German war vessel and her cargo seized.

This on the face of things would seem to show an inexcusable outrage on the American flag, for which the United States might demand indemnity from Germany. But the circumstances taken all together tend to show that the whole transaction was a put-up job, that the ownership of the vessel remained in German hands, notwithstanding her apparent transfer to American ownership, that the ship was in truth acting as a tender to the German fleet, and that she took the American flag merely to enable her to get to sea.

If this can be established the ship can be, and ought to be, seized by the United States government the first time she enters an American port and confiscated for breach of faith.

Chile is greatly disturbed over the Sacramento incident. If a cargo of coal on an American ship consigned to Valparaiso can be seized by German vessels, or a cargo of Chilean nitrates or iron ore consigned to San Francisco on an American vessel can be seized by a British or French or German ship of war, the commerce of Chile becomes a mere shuttlecock to be tossed between the battledores of war, and Chile, which is 10,000 miles from the seat of war, is deprived of all the advantages of a peaceful commerce.

Chile asks that the three-mile limit within which the ships of warring nations shall not enter may be extended to 100 miles. If Peru and Ecuador and Colombia on the Pacific, and Brazil and Argentina on the Atlantic, should, in co-operation with the United States, demand and obtain a 100-mile limit, coastwise trade could proceed unmolested by the warring powers.

The demand of the South American nations is that Europe should not thrust its quarrels upon them. It is a reasonable demand and should be acceded to.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

LEARN SOMETHING.

Learn something every day; you'll surely find it pay; the more you know the more you'll go along the upward way. Learn something every hour, and rise to fame and power; it's ill to find a stagnant mind, a brain that's turning sour. Read books that dish up facts in sparkling cataracts; oh, read of guys renowned and wise, their virtues and their acts. It's well to have some fun, when daily toil is done, to drink some pop, or whip a cop, or spend a little mon. But pleasure isn't all that counts on this round ball, and if you hone for that alone, your fortune will be small. Before you go to bed, have something in your head—a fact on file that's worth your while, a slice of mental bread. The great men gone before have left all kinds of lore, where boy and girl may find the pearl of wisdom held in store. Why waste the golden day on cheap old Bertha Clay, or all the tribes of tinhorn scribes who wrote for piece-work pay? Oh, read the good and great, the scribes of high estate, for he who roams their noble tomes will find a golden freight! Learn something true and fine! Dig deep in Learning's mine! With love regard the soaring Bard, the Sage's printed line! WALT MASON.

When John Henry was Jilted.

[Philadelphia Telegraph:] At a social affair the other evening the conversation drifted to the trials and triumphs of beautiful love, when Miss Regina Rambo of Atlanta, who is known as "The Little Daughter of the South," was reminded of an accident along that line.

John Henry was engaged to be married to Maude Marie, Miss Rambo said, when for some trivial cause the usual quarrel ensued. Drawing herself to an imperious height the flashing beauty removed her ring.

"Take your ring!" she angrily exclaimed, "and in return I shall expect you to send me everything in your possession that belongs to me."

"All I have, Maude Marie," sadly replied John Henry, "is a photograph and a lock of your hair. I don't suppose you will want the photograph, but you might care for the hair as a souvenir."

"As a souvenir!" haughtily rejoined the angered beauty. "As a souvenir of what, pray tell me?"

"Of other days, Maud Marie," was the joltful response of John Henry, "of the time when you were a brunette."

A Successful Student.

[Judge:] Arthur: Uriah Umson made a great hit at school during the hay-fever season.

Anna: How?

Arthur: He invented a college yell with a sneeze in it.

INOPPORTUNE MOTHERS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

New York is still in the throes of the controversy as to whether a teacher who is misguided enough to have a baby should be compelled to relinquish her profession. A year ago a lady was inconsiderate enough to ask for leave of absence without pay while she retired into domestic life to attend to a little affair of this nature, and the board peremptorily dismissed her.

Now another misguided female is asking for the same permission, and the board reaffirms its decision. Teachers who are foolish enough to be married and consummate the marriage must forego their profession. New York is officially agreed that a teacher who is also a mother cannot be regarded as a suitable person for reinstatement after the act.

The idea is that her husband should henceforth maintain her. Which is, of course, good theory but weak practice. The chances are that she is much more capable of maintaining her husband. He may be an entirely worthy person and yet be sadly inefficient as a provider.

It is likewise regarded as essential that she should remain at home and mind her own baby. A charming ideal which fortune has a way of frustrating all too often.

This tender consideration for the teacher's baby is very sweet, of course, and does the New York board infinite credit; but, looking at the question from the point of view of cold justice, isn't the teacher likewise entitled to a little consideration? At least as much as the soldier.

In times of war the volunteer soldier is treated with the utmost consideration. Firms fall over each other with offers to hold his job for him and give his wife half pay while he is away. The civil service, in particular, is most thoughtful in this respect. Yet he only goes to lose life, not to give it.

One would have thought that the teacher brave enough to risk motherhood should receive every encouragement. The state needs babies and it is reasonable to suppose that a teacher's baby would be a very high-grade desirable type of baby. If she is willing, at her own expense, to use a six months' leave of absence for such creditable purposes, would it not be more consistent of the board to allow her husband half pay while his wife is sacrificing her income and serving her country?

But instead there is a marked tendency to encourage the inefficient mother, who can only do one thing, and that badly, by giving mother's pensions, baby bounties and what not, while handicapping the capable efficient mother who has insured independent self-support with study, training and application.

After all, school duties only take at most seven hours out of the twenty-four for the baby to be taken care of by some unaccomplished but worthy female during that time, who certainly needs the job. Indeed, such a baby would have the advantage of the influence of both kinds of women, the plain, domestic kind and the educated kind. And its teacher-mother would be able to feel that she was using her abilities to the utmost advantage of the many, rather than the exclusive advantages of the few.

Of course the old tradition that the husband should provide for the family will die hard. But we all know that the poor wretch finds it an increasingly difficult task, often quite beyond his poor capacity, with the best will in the world. Even if his own wife is deleted from the competitive market against him, he is up against the very expert competition of all the other females. It is no use whining that women are displacing men in the industrial world. They are, and they will continue to do so—and many an overburdened father of a large family of daughters is privately very grateful that they have taken their own support into their own hands.

The idea that women can't possibly be good mothers and good providers as well will take a long time to die, but all of us know dozens of instances where she is doing that very thing, with wonderful efficiency, too. Indeed, the woman who earns her own living makes an ideal mother, for she has a much broader outlook and rarely nags and fusses her children like the lady whose activities are reduced to one or two children inside four walls, dependent on the earning capacity of a rather inefficient, selfish man who is out of work half the year. That sort of thing is desperately hard on the endurance and temper of the mother, whereas if she is herself a contributor to the domestic exchequer, both the financial and temperamental stress is considerably relieved.

Doubtless it is somewhat wounding to the vanity of the average man to have his wife self-supporting. It makes it so much more difficult for him to assert his authority. But in practice it makes for good comradeship and removes that most prolific cause of dissension, money disputes. How many homes are absolutely blighted by petty disputes of money only the sorry inmates know.

And the happiest people are those who are putting their abilities to profitable use. So many, many women are far more suited to various professions than to domestic work! It seems so foolish to insist upon a woman washing dishes when she is capable of teaching the seventh grade. Or insisting upon a man being an incompetent clerk when he could wash dishes so beautifully. But we have got it into our stolid old heads that it is so much more dignified and worthy for masculinity to fail as book-keepers than to succeed as dish-washers.

The New York School Board won't be able to maintain its attitude on the teacher-mother question much longer. Insinuation to the contrary, motherhood does not impair either intellect or efficiency, and school teaching does not tend to undermine parental affection and loyal domestic duty. It is quite possible to be both a good mother and a good teacher; indeed one is both a better mother and a better teacher for belonging to both professions.

Geographers Expel Hedin.

[New York Times:] The Paris Geographical Society has unanimously expunged the name of Sven Hedin from the list of corresponding members, and addressed a request to the Grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor to remove it from the roster of the order. In explanation the society records its opinion that the Swedish explorer committed a serious breach of the laws of honor in conducting through a neutral a violent anti-French campaign, and this despite the three especially warm receptions given him by the Geographical Society, to the members of which he professed his unalterable devotion to France. His attacks on England and Russia have caused equal indignation, particularly in view of the support he received from Russia during his first two journeys in Central Asia.

Pen Points:

A lot of the D... lected from the ...

Tee British fleet ... Knocks. Make your ... that.

President Wilson ... have a new prosperity. ... do.

Women now have ... States, but they won't ... in any of them.

With the coming on of ... pears the fashion ... coming back."

"Confidence is returning," ... McAdoo. Why did the ... tion chase it away?

Really, Secretary Bryan ... his heart to blame them ... wanting to be President.

The Nobel Peace Prize ... cided to award a ... peace ... No diagram is necessary.

A Norwegian writer says ... blame for the war. ... strike up "Turkey in the ...

It is all very well to ... but he takes the best ... of the Mexican bunch of ...

The generous Swiss are ... the Belgians, and we do not ... the holes are cut out of the ...

In declaring that he is ... private citizens Col. Roosevelt ... ing the country. We have ... along.

France has conferred the ... the legion of honor ... Herrick, but that won't get ... tion in 1916.

The watching and waiting ... have been shifted from Vera Cruz. The troopers there can ... foot and then on the other.

Gen. Beyers, the leader of ... break in South Africa, will ... lish government no longer ... being drowned he was shot ...

Late reports are to the ... health of the soldiers in ... is excellent—much better, ... health of some other ... tion.

President Wilson has done ... in his recognition of the ... of Gen. Fred Funston, ... major-general. Rah for the ... boy!

In order to disarm ... brewers propose making the ... less as an ice cream ... what they say, but how are ... do it?

Don't give three cheers ... nouncement that Christmas ... cheaper this year. They ... allfired cheap as you have ... pect.

The Democrats in Congress ... in favor of economy in a ... the trouble is to apply it ... are so many good Democrats ... ax to grind.

The Democrats placed a ... bank in Cleveland, O., to ... States Senator—and ... ing. Republican, had a ... jority. Another Wilson ...

Votes sufficient to elect ... Speaker of the ... already been pledged. ... enjoy boosting Uncle ... years from the first Monday ... 1915!

Wonder how ex-President ... on, "sitting up in an ... the course of events," will ... swaying the branches ... sconced and making it ... maintain his high ...

A dermatologist says ... face of the outdoor girl ... that they are there to ... good-looking girl ... They are a valuable ... to lure the ... ring period.

Carter Harrison says he ... make the race for Mayor ... cause his wife will not ... Chicago without ... rison family as Mayor ... edition of "Hamlet" with ... Dane left out.

It is claimed that ... elected Governor ... election, is the first ... the head of an ... The Jews play a ... life of England ... of the United States.

So thin, so frail the ...
Where yesterday, ...
The monumental ...
Of continents ...
Solid as earth their ...
Their bastions ...
Of unconceivable ...
Gulfed in a mad ...

We, who survive ...
start,
Searching our ...
mise;
So thin, so frail ...
Is it all a mockery, ...
Who sees the ...
eyes?
Is hell so near to ...
—[Percy Mac... script.

POLITICAL WATCHTOWER

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It is said that Mr. Whiffen wa... to a certain office in the Unio... holding the other afternoon an... face to face with E. Toopious... very frankly said that he wouldn't ... for the ordinance and whatever ... relationship had theretofore ... between them became dis... at once. The break between... it is said in political circles, is ... final and immensely agree... all around. Some say, though ... is merely a subterfuge.

President Whiffen is said to be very ... the point of ever missing ... of the "three squares" each day ... no worry over this problem ... essential to most of us, he can af... to give excess to his passion fo... It is said that his greatest ... is to be Mayor. No Coun... works harder or takes mu... matters more seriously than ... has a love for the game. No... happens that the incident over... proved election will determine, ... great extent, who shall be our ... Mayor. Rather, the attitude of ... public men in this recent af... will have a vital bearing upon ... success at the spring primaries ... event they decide to enter the ... Mayor Rose is no doubt strong... than he was before his atti... toward the election was upheld ... Council. Mr. Whiffen's strength ... doubt dimmed by reason of ... consulting, but if it shall be ... that the break between him and ... is feasible, he may win back ... strength he lost.

In the meantime, the election next ... will determine how the people ... the proposed charter amend... If the Councilmen who op... the election are not returned ... seats, after a contest, they ... that the reason in the fact that ... petition was not popular. If ... favored the election are re... we also will know why. ... man is happy enough in ... tion of going through the ... 1914 without another ... is true that in Los An... there only three this year. ... plenty of time ahead of ... to start in right early next ... hope we can crowd in a ... ballot tests every month or ...

Municipal Mayoralty primary is ... on and I was favored with ... glimpse of the inside of ... box the other day. A cer... man who sometimes in... the playful pastime of poll... allfired when his coupon scis... idle, has sent out several ... ballots asking people to ... their preference for Mayor. ... contains a number of ... ought, to be exact. All of ... have been mentioned as pos... of our city government, ... in July of next year. The ... of the straw voters is toward ... Summerfield. It is my guess, ... may prove premature, that the ... substantial justice with the round ... substantial embonpoint will ... considerable fuss in the spring ... Isn't it funny?

The inevitable scandal following ... postmaster mixup has de... in the Democratic County ... Henry Wulff, the Demo... of Venice, is accused in ... of having borrowed money ... understanding that he was ... the candidacy of Andrew ... rector of St. Mark's Hotel. ... master. The other charge ... Wulff is that he promised ... Charles W. Lyon, a Re... for the Assembly, if the lat... help get him (Mr. Wulff) ... at Sacramento during the ... session. Mr. Lyon, of ... would not enter the deal, but ... Democrats heard of the ... they made formal charges ... Wulff. If he is found guilty ... committee he may be made ...

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The primary issue into which the ... for the Venice Job has ... will be further aired at a ... of the Democratic com... called by Chairman ... The whole affair will be re... at that time and the charges ... Wulff will also be aired. ... is not of criminality in the ... but carried on a couple ... agreements, which ... opposed, one of ... the delivery of a job ... the loan of small ...

THE WATCHMAN.

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WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY AGNES THURNAU.

Among the southern women who attended the session of the Woman's Legislative Council held in San Francisco December 12 and 13 were Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. Seward Simons, Mrs. Charles Farwell Edson of Los Angeles and Dr. Louise Hardy Clark of Riverside. These women are openly interested in politics, and there is certainly no criticism of that. Women must use the machinery they find at hand in order to do effectively the political work that lies before them to do. They must ally themselves with parties, of course. But beyond all party lines there lies a wonderful field of service which is essentially woman's. This includes juvenile legislation, housing, immigration, institutions for the indigent and infirm, prisons, all charities, and the like. The Woman's Legislative Council is a big thing. By far the biggest thing in women's politics in the State. It is very close in its feeling with the State Federation, and is composed of representatives from all women's organizations in the State. It will be seen at once that its capacity for usefulness in the political and legislative field is enormous. Mrs. Seward Simons is chairman of the southern division of the council and through her was presented the legislation favored by the women of the south.

The session of the council just closed in San Francisco is the greatest possible plea to take politics out of the State Federation. The principal objection that the Revision of Bylaws Committee could meet in framing bylaws to eliminate political activity from the federation, and one that they have already encountered is: "But if we take politics out of the federation where shall we have our organized political activity? We must indorse humane and wise legislation in a representative body, else what is our citizenship worth?" The answer is: The Woman's Legislative Council. There is an organization that is already formed, composed of federation women, and women from every woman's organization in the State. Delegates from any organization may be instructed to act in accordance with the wishes of the organization. The plan affords the utmost fair, comprehensive and effective arena for political activity. Let the federation alone. Go to the Woman's Legislative Council. That's the place for maneuvering and indorsing and playing politics. It's a fine body with a wider scope than the federation. Take political activities out of the federation and put them where they belong—in this council.

Mrs. Kinney not Present.

Many women in the north expressed regret that Mrs. Mary Kinney was not present at the session of the Woman's Legislative Council in San Francisco, December 12 and 13. Mrs. Kinney is an attorney, a woman of fine judicial temperament, a member of the council, and a keen student of the best legislation for women and children.

Daughters of Empire.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire have become interested in the Children's Hospital and have noted it as one of the charities which must come under their patronage, despite their heavy work for the relief of the allies' needy families. Dr. Chalmers Francis recently reviewed in a convincing manner the work of the hospital in this city and at the close of his talk before the order, the Queen of Alexandra Chapter voted to take five of the $5 shares in the hospital. Mrs. Gerald Ward presided at this meeting. Tea and a social hour followed the programme.

Native Daughters.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 124, is very busy with plans for a benefit ball for the Children's Hospital. Miss Grace Culbert reports a splendid sale of tickets. Miss Margaret Maloney, president, has appointed the following reception committee: Miss Grace Culbert, Miss Katherine Baker, Mrs. A. K. Prather, Mrs. Alice Hamilton, Mrs. J. T. Curtin, Mrs. Jennie Elliott, Miss Grace Stoermer, Miss Anna J. Dempsey and Mrs. J. H. Adair.

Escholtzia D.A.R.

The Escholtzia Chapter, D.A.R., will give a colonial ball at Ebell clubhouse January 9th, the proceeds of which will be devoted to marking historical spots in Los Angeles by appropriate pieces of statuary. Perhaps no city so rich in history as Los Angeles has so few historical spots fittingly marked, and it is to be hoped that the chapter will realize from this affair a substantial sum. On January 5th they will give a musicale at Ebell clubhouse. This afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Labry, No. 541 North Hobart boulevard, the chapter will formally entertain. Mrs. Walter Robbins and her committee will be in charge of the tea tables; a musical programme has been arranged.

Woman's City.

After the regular programme Monday afternoon there was a meeting of the special committee which was called last week in reference to the National Marketing Commission proposed by David Lubin in his address to the club a week ago.

Art Exhibit.

Ebell club members will have charge today of the day's sale and exhibition of the California Art Club which opened in Blanchard Art Gallery last night. The committee receiving includes Mmes. Chappell G. Stanton, Chester C. Ashley, William L. Jones, Edward C. Bellows, Frank W. King, Herbert P. Barton, Eugene Pettigrew, Oliver C. Bryant, H. M. Voorhees, H. Montagu Porter, Ferguson Hardin, H. H. Harvey, Philip Wilson and Miss Laura Paxton. Tomorrow the Ruskin Art Club will be hostesses for the day. The entire hospitality committee of the club is in charge. Members are Mmes. C. J. Dockstader, E. S. Hodgin, J. A. Walls, Misses A. E. Wadleigh and Pansy Whitaker. Others clubs whose representatives will preside at the sale and exhibition are: College Women's Club, Hollywood Women's Club, Daughters of American Revolution, Amateurs Players Club, Wednesday Morning Club, Palette Club, Southern California Women's Press Club, Cosmos, Highland Ebell, Harmonica Musical Club and the Fine Arts League.

Friday Morning.

Miss Lutie Stearns will speak to the club at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon on "The Six Greatest Problems of the Day," and she will mention them and give her views of them, plainly, explicitly as they relate to women. Not long ago a very celebrated lecturer gave a lecture in this city on "The Five Greatest Problems," and as far as could be ascertained he discussed only one. Probably he thought the others did not count. Miss Stearns knows what the problems are and those who have heard her know that she does not fool around with merely pretty words when they would soften the blow with which she drives social truths home.

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Where's the Guest?

(Continued From First Page.)

shark had established friendly relations. The stranger convinced the business man that they had met fifteen years ago in New York. The real Barnets are a well-known Jewish family of New York. It apears now that it was all a mistake about the meeting.

HOW HE WORKED.

The belief that Barnet had been known to the Los Angeles business man for fifteen years gave him an entering wedge with the banker. Barnet deposited a draft on a New York City bank for $5000 which had all the earmarks of genuineness.

"I've heard of a couple of mortgages which can be bought to advantage," Barnet said to the banker a few days later. "I may need $1800."

When Barnet was told that he could have the money he replied, "I won't take it today. There is no hurry. I want to look up the mortgages a little more."

Two days later Barnet returned to the bank with the anouncement, "Well, I've looked up the mortgages and find them to be all right. I've found another one for $700; so I'll take $2500."

The $2500 was furnished by the bank. After the disappearance of Barnet the bank learned that the draft was no good. Similar methods were used to defraud other banks.

Large orders for goods placed with several business houses by Barnet were made the basis for fraudulent practices. He succeeded in having a number of worthless checks cashed on the strength of the supposed new business.

"DEAD WIFE" TRICK.

All of Barnet's victims were shown a picture of his reputed dead wife. He carried the picture in his inside coat pocket and frequently displayed it. The melancholy mien of the stranger seemed to reflect the sad loss. The confidence man is about 45 years old, and has the appearance of a successful and conservative business man.

Barnet arrived at the Alexandria November 28 and engaged a high-priced suite. He showed considerable cash, and when he disappeared from the hotel on the 4th inst. without taking his baggage the management feared that perhaps something serious had happened to him and directed detectives to make a search. Then came the disclosure of his crooked operations. The search is going on with renewed vigor.

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(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

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As Saturday's papers told, these represent imported goods that were damaged on the ocean, watersoaked or corroded, nicked, scratched, etc. Some of the dolls show very, very slight imperfections; on others the damage may be covered up by the dresses; some have a part of a finger off—all easily remedied at home or at a doll hospital at little expense.

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(Toy Section; Third Floor)

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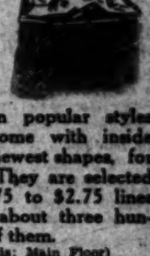

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(Garments; Second Floor)

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(Waists; Second Floor)

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(Third Floor)

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Rigand's Mary Garden, Roger & Gallet's Fleurs d'Amour, $1.75 to $12.50.

(Perfumes; South Aisle)

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MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

WITH one more charity ball yet on the programme for the season, all society is putting forth special effort to make it as great a success as the past affairs have been. The proceeds of the ball, which will be given next Friday evening at the Hotel Virginia, will go to help swell the funds of the Children's Hospital and plans are now being completed by those in charge which will make the affair most brilliant.

The completed list of patrons and patronesses includes: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy, Mrs. Daniel L. McFarland, Col. and Mrs. Charles R. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kingsley Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hicks, Capt. and Mrs. Cameron Erskine Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. Titian Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Ridgeway, Bishop and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Fairbanks, Col. and Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Ford, Mr. and Mrs. John Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sibley Severance, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crutcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Bowman Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Jean R. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodhue, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Denholm, Mrs. Adelaide Tichenor, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Mines, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Coombs and Mrs. Robert I. Rogers.

Informal Reception.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Barnesby, who are touring Southern California with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Venderlip of New York City, were guests of honor last Tuesday at a reception given by Mrs. C. R. Crowe and Miss Crowe at the Hotel Westmoore. Invitations were for an informal reception whereby the many friends of Mrs. Barnesby, who was formerly Miss May Campell, daughter of Dr. J. W. Campell, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, were given an opportunity to welcome her to the home of her childhood days. Those assisting Mrs. Crowe were Mrs. O. H. Churchill, Mrs. J. B. Owens, Mrs. Paul Pauly, Miss Mollie Brown, Mrs. George Maurice Crowe and Mrs. Claude Holman. Following the reception dinner was served with covers laid for ten.

Auction Bridge.

Among the many pretty affairs for Mrs. Homer Matlock Curtice, who is leaving Los Angeles to reside in Tucson, Ariz., was an auction bridge luncheon given by Mrs. W. J. Schmidt in her beautiful home on West Thirty-first street, last Thursday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in red carnations and ferns and the dining table was a mound of red and green foliage, with pretty baskets holding nuts and candies. Cards marked places for Mrs. Curtice, Mrs. Fred K. Butler, Mrs. Robert Grotte, Mrs. P. C. Isbell, Mrs. W. G. Trimble, Mrs. Jesse Vance, Mrs. A. O. Switzer, Mrs. H. A. Hulsmann, Mrs. W. J. Schmidt, Mrs. George L. Machris, Mrs. Henry Martin and Miss Gladys Littleton. The honoree was presented with a beautiful friendship book.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kadletz entertained last Wednesday evening with a beautifully appointed dinner at the Alexandria in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Osborn Miller. Name cards held places for the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lasek, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heintz, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. R. Wherry, Miss Hollingsworth and Frank Kadletz.

Bridge Tea.

Mrs. A. P. Kendis, No. 1719 West Sixth street, will entertain Thursday of this week with the first of a series of afternoon bridge teas, complimentary to her house guests. Assisting Mrs. Kendis in receiving will be Mrs. Harry Roberts and Mrs. George W. Miller, two prominent young society brides, who are passing the winter at the Kendis apartments.

House Guest.

Mrs. Marius DuVal is entertaining as her house guest Mrs. Charles Lorraine Cole of San Francisco.

Recent Wedding.

Miss Matilda E. Back and Charles C. Muller of New York were married last Friday at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Back. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. O. Satzinger, a dinner was served, followed by a reception at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Muller have left on an extended automobile trip.

Luncheon and Box Party.

Miss Helen Drohn of Alhambra entertained the Algonquin Outing Club last Wednesday evening with a luncheon at the Chocolate Shop, followed by a box party at the Orpheum. Those who enjoyed the delightful affair were Miss Avis Ames, Miss Vera Holden, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Miss Helen Drohn, Mrs. Thomas Cecil Platz, Leonard Russell, Arthur Wheland, Artful Sutorius, Hugh Collins and Oscar Jones. The club is to hold its annual outing at its lodge in Little Bear Canyon, and expects to have a Christmas celebration with plenty of snow.

Luncheon.

Miss Bess Filbert entertained eight of her friends with a grill luncheon at Hotel Clark recently. The color scheme was effectively carried out in violet and green. After luncheon her guests were taken to the matinee, box seats at the Orpheum having been reserved.

Returned Home.

Miss Helen M. Lewis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Laurence Gregory of this city, for several months, has returned to her home in Helena, Mont.

Visit Ends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Steinman of San Francisco, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Isaacs, St. Andrews place, left recently for their home. The Steinmans, after being caught in the war zone of Europe, were glad to return to the States and see their many friends in Los Angeles once more. They will be domiciled at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, indefinitely.

Entertains with Luncheon.

Mrs. Earl R. Osborn, No. 901 West Eighteenth street, entertained recently with a Christmas luncheon in honor of Las Buenas Amigas Club. The home was beautiful with holiday decorations and thirty-two guests were present.

Visiting Here.

Miss Clyde Dyas of St. Louis is visiting at the home of B. H. Dyas, No. 630 Oxford boulevard. She will remain for an indefinite period.

BRITISH CLUB MOVES.

The British Overseas Club will open its new quarters in Burbank Hall tomorrow evening with a reception and dance. The Union Jack Club of Pasadena will be the special guests of the evening. An invitation is extended to all Britishers.

Miss Helen Hargis,

Who will take the part of Phryuia in the three-act comedy, "Endymion," given by the Westlake School for Girls tonight at the Gamut Club for the benefit of the Children's Hospital.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

IF YOU want to see a regular good old-fashioned vaudeville show without a single high-brow headache on the bills, go to the Orpheum this week.

Will Oakland and company are at the club. You know it by the fact that there are steins and poker chips on the table. Also, by your programme. Anyhow it's a valid excuse, if not a reason, for their very excellent singing. Will Oakland's singing of Emmett's "Lullaby" and the whole club's rendering of "Over the Alpine Mountains," were especially pleasing. The motion-picture travesty was amusing.

John Geiger's "talking violin" does. Both in literal language and that of art, his violin speaks delightfully. Violin imitations are usually painful in the extreme, but while Mr. Geiger does imitate brass bands and bugle calls and organs and things, he does it artistically, and his act is a novelty. His instrument is an excellent one, and while he seems at times to be merely getting away with freak stuff, he really brings forth some most pleasing music.

Elphye Snowden has some good pedal stunts, assisted by Walter Ross. Her Argentine tango is especially good and she inhabits a sparkling gown that's a dream. Her songs aren't very new, but they get over well.

E. Alyn Warren & Co., have a tabloid melodrama called "The Last Trick," with a good deal of scenery chewing in it. But it's snappy from start to finish and full of surprises.

Sascha Piatov and Kitty Glaser carry off the limit of encores in their ballroom dances. Mr. Piatov is quite the best of the men ballroom dancers we have had. The couple work together excellently and show some terpsichorean novelties.

Knocking over chairs and tables doesn't sound particularly funny, but Hubert Dyer does it in his acrobatic comedy act in a way to elicit a lot of laughs from the crowd. He has a rag-doll method of working that's very amusing and evokes roars in his finale of dodging his partner, Peter Alvin, who is working on the rings.

The Three Travilla Brothers with their diving seals do a sensational turn in which the brothers remain under water four whole minutes!

Eunice Burnham and Charles Irwin continue to please in their song-piano patter, as do Tony Hunting and Corinne Francis in "A Love Lozenger."

Hippodrome.

Marcell and Bell are "elastic dancers" on the new Hip bill, and are quite the most unique terpsichorean novelty in black and white that the house has offered in some time.

Anna Moore purveys a line of noisy nonsense that in the vernacular "stops the show."

Claire and Barker, in musical comedy oddities, have a blithe and pretty offering and another act which also has novelty for its keynote is contributed by Ray Healy, whose whistling and imitations are unimpeachable.

Royal and Elliott offer an interesting sketch in "The End of the Trail," in which they introduce a surprise in the person of Reece Gardiner, who plays the part of the hold-up man. The Lightning Mayes do some daring trapeze work. Gardner, West and Sunshine, with comedy singing and talking, are the seventh act.

Tally's Broadway.

"The Ghost Breaker," at Tally's Broadway, this week, is delightfully played and artistically filmed.

There is an intricate plot, involving a man who tries to frighten people away from hidden treasure by disguising his servants as ghosts and a keen Yankee who proves himself a ghost tamer. There's a murder, too, and a mix-up which points to the hero as the perpetrator, but naturally he comes out all right in the last film.

H. B. Warner plays the part of the ghost breaker most acceptably. He is humorous and dramatic by turns as his role demands, and fulfills entirely one's ideal of the part.

A feature of the noon performance at Tally's is the excellent music by Charles Demorest, who prepares a special programme on the organ for that hour.

Quinn's Superba.

"The Conspiracy," the first of the Frohman pictures, is being shown at the Superba this week.

John Emerson as "Winthrop Claverling," gives the same remarkable characterization that he did in the oral play, and Lois Meredith, the late star of "Help Wanted," in the role of "Margaret Towne," is a valuable adjunct to the success of the play. As a detective comedy drama of the highest class, "The Conspiracy" is a decided success. It teems with baffling mystery and weird deduction, thrilling situations and romantic love making.

Mr. Emerson is an impersonator of eccentric character roles par excellence, and Miss Meredith is a splendid drawing card.

Quinn's Garrick.

"The Union Eternal" at Quinn's Garrick is meeting with due success, partly because of the beautiful and touching story told, but in still greater degree to the talent of the young artist, Yvette Andreyor, a very lovely woman.

The photography of the picture is most pleasing, and altogether "The Union Eternal" is a delight to the eye.

Mozart.

The dainty Marguerite Clark gives a gratifying performance of "Wild-flower," in pictures at the Mozart Theater this week.

Miss Clark impersonates exquisitely the little barefoot girl of the woods with her arms full of puppies, daisies and doll.

In the unfolding of the story, her ignorance of the world, her natural innocence, her unfamiliarity with social usages, her hot temper lead to many strong situations in the play.

The photo-drama is full of sweet charm.

Jardin de Danse.

The Jardin de Danse's new holiday diversion, The Snow Festival, was ushered in last evening with all the pictorial splendor and attractiveness that a battalion of decorative artists have been able to produce.

The management makes the statement that patrons of the Jardin de Danse will find this dance institution more than ordinarily attractive during the Snow Festival, which will last until New Year's day.

Last night's attendants received free handsome souvenir pennants.

Miller's.

Miller's Theater this week is offering the first of their big photo-dramas, "The Thief," with beautiful Dorothy Donnelly in the title role.

Miss Donnelly created the role of "Madame X," and her work in that play stamped her as among the foremost of America's emotional actresses.

The production is lavishly and beautifully staged.

Republic.

"The Battle of the Sexes," D. W. Griffith's masterpiece of society and the underworld in five realistic reels, is the feature film showing in Bert Levy's Republic Theater this week in connection with six new acts of crackerjack vaudeville. The Griffith film is a top-notcher of New York society life, into which creeps a woman who steals away a husband and breaks up a happy home. Fay Tincher plays the role and does it well. Her characterization of the luring creature without a soul is really remarkable. The beautiful Gish girls are, also, a big feature of the picture.

Elaborate preparations are being made at the Republic this week for the coming of the big six-reel comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," with Marie Dressler, Mabel Normand and Charlie Chaplin, next week. In six reels it is the biggest comedy picture ever made, and will be given its first showing at the Republic next Monday.

Woodley.

Two stellar three reel features make an ideal programme at the Woodley theater this week. Francis X. Bushman is seen in a three reel Essanay, "The Plum Tree," which is a nother contest picture. In this film is supposed to be the missing paragraph from the story of the same name published in the Ladies' World recently.

The other is a thrilling railroad story, "418" it is called, and an entire train is wrecked in order to produce realistic effects. It is a Broadway all star photoplay from the Vitagraph studio, with Anita Stewart supported by an all star cast. It is without doubt one of the best films sent out of the Vitagraph studio for some time. Both pictures will be seen at the Woodley all this week in connection with the famous pipe organ concerts.

Clune's Auditorium.

Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Seats of the Mighty" is being shown at Clune's Auditorium this week to big houses.

The scenic effects in the picture are magnificent. The tapestries used in the scenes of Bigot's castle in Quebec came from the Yerkes mansion in Chicago and are valued at $20,000.

There are twenty-four principals in the cast, which includes the renowned names of Lionel Barrymore, Millicent Evans, Lois Meredith and Thomas Jefferson.

A thousand soldiers appear in the great battle scene on the plains of Abraham.

Clune's Broadway.

Francis X. Bushman, the film fans' favorite, and Beverly Bayne are featured this week at Clune's Broadway in the headliner, "Every Inch a King."

A Vitagraph comedy full of fun and laughter is a "Strand of Blonde Hair," in which Jay Dwiggins is featured as Bunny. Other pleasing photoplays are "One Kiss," a farce comedy, and Gertrude McCoy in "The Stenographer."

"The Man from the East" is the headliner for the last four days of the week. There will also be one of the popular George Ade Fables and a Christmas story, "The Greater Love."

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Quarreling Before the Children.

"Of all the insults that harass the distress'd,
Sure the most bitter is a scornful jest;
Fate never wounds more deep the generous heart
Than when a blockhead's insults point the dart."

No matter what a wife's grievance against her husband may be, it's a poor policy to upbraid him before his children. Above all else, let him enjoy a quiet, peaceful dinner. Whatever a wife has to say of a disquieting subject should be uttered in the privacy of their own room, where there's no one to see the angry looks that dart between them or to hear the bitter words of recrimination.

I have just received a most interesting letter on this subject, which should be of world-wide interest to those who have marital troubles to complain of. Mrs. H. writes: "I have a plan to make happy homes bearable. I have tried it out and know its value. I married when I was 18. Three children came to me before I knew my husband to be a worthless scamp. By that time my eldest boy was 13 and my youngest girl 6. I had a long and terrible communion with my own heart. After carefully weighing the awful discovery I made, I concluded that for the children's sake it was wisest and best that they should never know their father as he really was or the sorrow that had blighted our home. When we all met at the breakfast table, I wore a smiling face and had a cheery word for him as he passed out. Our dinner table was always like a happy reunion. The children's hearts were kept light and happy because they knew nothing of the bitterness which existed between my husband and myself. They grew to manhood and womanhood and were happily married ere the secret I had kept so long and so faithfully leaked out, not from my lips, but because of his finally clearing out with one who had charmed him away from me for years and gained an ascendency over him. The children came about me with tears in their eyes, asking why I had borne my burden alone and in silence.

"That you might have a happy home life," I answered simply and truthfully. Their gratitude was unspeakable. It is a lesson which each has ever since carried out in his or her domestic life—never to have controversies or quarrels before their children, no matter what the provocation was. When our children go out in the world they should carry with them the memory of an unclouded childhood and a happy home life to look back upon."

This wife's letter speaks volumes. It would do a world of good if wives would but heed. No wise result can be obtained by quarreling before one's little ones. Boys and girls are sure to take side with one parent or the other, right or wrong. They usually pity the one who is entitled to the most blame. Even the worst of husbands will appreciate the wife who treats him well before his sons and daughters.

MISS LIBBEY'S REPLIES TO YOUR LETTERS.

Correct name and address must be given, not to print, but to insure attention. Use ink. Write on one side of paper only. Address Miss Libbey, No. 916 President street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Should She be Jealous?

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am in love with a fellow several years my senior. He goes with two girls besides me. I am jealous, but suppose I ought not to be. He says he loves me and I should not be jealous. Please advise if I should be jealous.
"B."

Jealously is a serpent your heart should keep free from. If he goes with other girls it's tit-for-tat that you can find company of the other sex who will suit you better. Or you may be unreasonably jealous. Try him again.

Working Men are American Kings.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a girl of 18 very much in love with a young man of 23. He works every third night; never comes to see me except those nights then in his working clothes. Can you tell me if he loves me. I am tall and have light hair and considered good looking. He is dark-haired and has dark eyes. Anxious for an early reply. E. K. P."

No doubt the young man's employment keeps him working late. By the time he reached his boarding place and finished dining it would be too late to call upon you. Do not consider his clothes. It is his character and habits that count most. Working clothes are the emblems of America's kings.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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RARE VERSION OF OLD STORY.

Caesar and Cleopatra Reign at the Majestic.

Shaw's Most Vivid Play is Splendidly Done.

Bright Satire Proves to be Playable.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK

"Caesar and Cleopatra" acts as well as it reads, and it reads delightfully. In it Shaw satirizes Britain for being British, the feminist movement for having women in it, and war for killing men instead of collecting taxes from them.

Dramatically speaking, the biggest fault with this biggest Shawsian play, so admirably presented at the Majestic last night and to be repeated tonight and at Wednesday's matinee by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson and Miss Laura Cowie, is that it ends where Cleopatra's big experiences begin.

In this version, offered faithfully, with fine effort and vivid interest, by the rare English actor and his lovely, if not always forceful, leading woman, we only succeed in launching the Egyptian lady of cruelty, power, romance and auburn hair. We merely lay a sort of foundation for Shakespeare and Sardou, which they have been so good as to build upon in their humble and somewhat serious fashion.

Events and persons are not sacred merely because they are ancient, and Shaw has a perfect right to make them almost natural and human if he chooses. Had he come a little nearer the truth he might have been more convincing, but the chances are that he would have been far less amusing.

Rest assured, gentle reader, I feel just as you do about the story of "Caesar and Cleopatra."

Candor compels us both to disagree with Bernard Shaw on this momentous and timely subject. History also invites an opposite view, however much we may regret the fact.

It would be far from me to meddle, and you would be just as loath to listen to gossip about a queen. You know, queens are much too scarce to deal with lightly. Besides, Cleopatra was a woman—very much of a woman. She was so much of a woman, indeed, that the Shaw version is vastly more delicate than it is plausible. Still, history says that Egypt had a little Caesar. Cleopatra was his mother and Julius Caesar his father. The Caesarina lived until he was 14 years of age. By that time his mother had become an interesting woman, and seems to have found much to interest herself in turn.

It is good to know that so lovely and vital a lady did not find life lonesome on the Nile, and we cannot be too grateful to Bernard Shaw, who is nothing if not delicate, for giving us this very subtle introduction to the lady's career.

He shows us a very wilful and spiteful small person of 16 who suspects a good deal about life and seems willing to take a chance.

He also shows us a Caesar who has a kind heart and a cruel sword, an unselfish conqueror, with advanced ideas on government, a big understanding of fate and a high appreciation of the doctrine of non-resistence.

In Shaw's play Cleopatra is a Queen because Caesar told her to be, and in so far as that goes, I think he is right about all the Cleopatras in the world. I don't agree with Shaw about anything else in the book which I think is by far the most interesting thing he ever wrote and certainly it is one of the most playable. We all wanted it, we have had it, and those of us who saw it are glad of it.

Sir Johnston has a head made for the wreath of bay leaves, cheeks as lean as Caesar's, a fit sense of humor and a voice that would certainly appeal to a Sphinx. An Irish woman once told me her voice could [illegible] bushes. He was a delight and a piece better than be done.

Miss Cowie better than tempted in She is wonderful at 16, having grace and proper amount little artist is Shaw meant ful little lass way and thing and Miss Cowie this conception. She has the Flatteries emphasis and George Apollodorus, not well done Hayes brings joy of the part. Frank Lacey man all best the soldier. Ian of quaint Pothinus and tus to remind none of us can The entire cast and I suggest all of Shaw has inspired Thank you, ine treat.

Mason.

Those who liked the Hills" is about be charmed with is being given good actors at There are philosophy, the gentle heartiness manly Matt, with his strength nobody, and nothin', and All And there's Mountain "shores" and with which the his obligation to the actors presented with a Middle There's all the melodrama drama. There's absolutely devoid spot, hasn't even spot on him, as you like. There's with his There's the over, has play opens may on whom rests because he and demands a heroine, who fine lady," and and talks his second act of noble hero, "comic relief." Pete, with ever had, for played by a lady.

Of course plot, or there The old man over-fascinating have been they wouldn't of their lives scene of their they were just possessed of didn't come before it began dramatics to And, of course, "scenes." There's your heart good, and the villain, in which the around the and at last out of the And there's album philosophy. "Animals and make no mistake just naturally woman was made wheneat the "relief") ships that's the, the Bill was neth Miser; husky and Matt; Beside Pete very was a Charles fairly well, what new to lop was a Sammy. played by Winterbourne Both did

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Billiards.

IVORY MASTERS AT HIGH PLAY.

Melbourne Inman Defeats Willie Hoppe.

British Champion Best at His Own Game.

American Expected to Reverse Tonight.

Melbourne Inman, the world's strongest exponent of the English game of billiards, last night gave a splendid exhibition of his skill by trouncing Willie Hoppe before a fine audience at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. The British champion scored 751 points in sixteen innings, with high break of 237, and an average of 46 15-16. Hoppe made 293 points, with high break of 93 and an average of 18 5-16.

Last evening's performance really constituted the social debut of the English game in Los Angeles.

Hoppe, our own world champion at all styles of balkline, simply looked as if he would like to say, "Just wait until tomorrow night and see who is the goat," while his opponent rolled up his tallies of "cannons," "in-offs," "pot-in-offs" and other side-winding things pertinent to the bloomin' game.

Willie is to be commiserated, for he showed remarkable skill in handling the little balls, yet was up against such mastery of position play and direct execution as to cast him in deep shadow. His best run, or break, occurred in the fourth inning, when he nursed the ivories in true American style until compelled by the rules to abandon direct caroms, after which he soon lost control, stopping at 93.

Few spectacular shots were made, except as their inherent difficulty made them appear such to experts, but the constancy of performance seemed a marvel to the many proficients present.

Inman, in running his 227, played a winning hazard on Hoppe's ball, and, having thus lost the use of it, ran the last forty points on the lone red. This gave Angelenos a definite idea of the manner of executing the difficult losing hazards consecutively in the side pockets.

Near the middle of this run Inman found his cue ball at the rear of a line of three on the end rail and seemed threatened with disaster, but a brilliant "smash and follow through" cleared his path to a losing hazard in the corner pocket, and he continued his way without further trouble.

Hoppe made twenty-six points off the red in the fifteenth inning, stopping at thirty-five.

Scores by innings were as follows:

Inman—19, 6, 0, 3, 3, 227, 85, 3, 42, 6, 43, 168, 21, 51, 54, 14. Total, 751; average, 46 15-16.

Hoppe—0, 6, 2, 93, 2, 0, 4, 2, 9, 11, 21, 23, 55, 0, 35, 15. Total, 293; average, 18 5-16.

Following the game Inman gave an exhibition of fancy shots, wherein he made the balls sit up and beg, chase each other out of baskets, and do other stunts hitherto supposed to be out of their line.

Tonight the two champions are to play 500 points at 18-2 balkline, an exhibition which shows Hoppe at his best, and that is the best ever known, according to Ora Morningstar, W. A. Spinka, George Kirkland and other experts who commented upon last night's entertainment.

NO SUNDAY BALL FOR BROOKFEDS.

WARD DENIES THAT HE WILL RETIRE OR GIVE UP HIS STOCK.

The report that the Brooklyn Federal team would play Sunday ball next season was denied by President Ward. "There will be no transfer of my stock as has been rumored," he said. "And as long as I have a dollar invested in the club it will not play Sunday ball. As schedule maker, I will attempt to arrange the dates so that Brooklyn and the other clubs will be put to the least possible inconvenience on this account."

LOVE DIED WITH CHAMPIONSHIP.

Abe Attell's Wife Sues Him for Divorce — Bad Luck Changed Him.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—While her attorney was preparing divorce proceedings, Mrs. Ethel Egan Attell, wife of the former featherweight champion pugilist of the world, today told her story—the story on which she seeks divorce from the former fistic master.

"Mr. Attell is not the worst man in the world," she said, "but I am starting proceedings because we have reached a stage where it is best for both of us to part. Mr. Attell's attitude toward me has changed since he lost the championship to Johnny Kilbane. I had shared in his success and was perfectly willing to share his misfortune, if you would call it that."

She asks $200 a month alimony.

ILLINOIS TO MEET BEARS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

URBANA (Ill.) Dec. 14.—Twenty Illinois track athletes will be sent to Berkeley, Cal., during the eastern vacation to meet the University of California in a dual meet. This was decided on today by the board of control, which formally accepted an invitation from California, which defrays the expenses of the trip. The Coast stars believe they can defeat Harry Gill's champions in their own climate. Gill will have an advantage in training in the Armory on the new cinder track.

RED SOX WANT JACK LEARY.

LANNIN ANXIOUS TO FIX UP DEAL FOR RICKEY'S PLAYER.

Though Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Browns is quoted as saying that he would not consider a trade of Del Gainer for Jack Leary, President Lannin of the Boston Red Sox still is hopeful of landing Leary. Rumor has it that he has now offered both Gainer and Catcher Chet Thomas for Leary, or, if that is not acceptable, he will put Harold Janvrin in a deal. Jack Leary is immensely popular in Boston and would be a big asset to the Red Sox, even outside his playing ability.

BRAVES TO USE FENWAY PARK.

OLD PARK TOO SMALL FOR A WORLD'S CHAMPION TEAM.

At the annual meeting of the Boston National League Club held one day last week President Gaffney was re-elected and the announcement made that the Braves would use Fenway Park as a playing ground next season until July at least, by which time the club expects to have a new home of its own. In any event, it is stated, the old Walpole street grounds have been used by the Braves for the last time, as they are unsuited for a championship team and the patronage it draws.

The Twin City Motor Speedway, a $1,000,000 corporation, has been incorporated under the laws of South Dakota. A speedway will be constructed near Minneapolis and St. Paul for automobile and aeroplane races.

FIGHT FANS MOB REFEREE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—A general riot which called out a posse from the Sheriff's office late tonight followed the awarding of the decision in the ninth round of a scheduled twelve-round go between Kid Trujillo and Herb White of Stockton, to the former at Harlem Springs.

Referee J. E. Maginnis of Los Angeles was attacked by a mob of 200 infuriated fans who had their money placed on White, and badly beaten. He escaped from the ring and barricaded himself in a storeroom until the Sheriff's deputies arrived. No arrests were made. It is declared by Dr. F. M. Gardner that Trujillo was not fouled.

Hoppe (above) and Inman,

World's champion billiardists, who competed at the Los Angeles Athletic Club last night at English billiards and will compete at 18-2 balk line tonight.

Innovation.

COLLEGES DECIDE TO HOLD CROSS COUNTRY.

First Intercollegiate Long-distance Race Ever Held in South to Come in January—U.S.C. and Pomona are Anxious to Have It—Occidental will Enter, but Thinks Date Rather Late.

BY HOWARD W. ANGUS.

THE first intercollegiate cross-country race ever run in Southern California will be held early in January. The athletic managers of U. S.C., Pomona and Occidental have agreed upon it. Whittier will enter runners willingly.

The day and the hour have still to be fixed, and the course selected. But it will probably be run out in the Occidental district, where there are wide stretches of open country, dirt roads and plenty of hills. It will be held as near New Year's Day as possible, so it will be over before the hard training for the meets begins.

U.S.C. and Pomona are especially strong for the race. Occidental, while willing enough to take part in it, is not nearly as excited over it.

GLAZE FOR IT.

"I hope Pomona and Occidental go in for this in earnest," said Coach Glaze. "The south needs the cross-country. Its big weakness seems to be the shortage of long-distance men. The cross-country develops them as nothing else can. It is the reason for Cornell's successes in the mile and two-mile.

"Until the cross-country was taken up in earnest in this country England had everything in the long distances. Now we hold our own."

PIPAL Calls.

Coach Pipal of Occidental thought it a little late, although he expressed himself as anxious to see the cross-country introduced in the south.

"I wish the colleges had agreed on it sooner," he said. "It should be run before Christmas. After New Year's I intend to begin training the men for their special events. I will enter men, however, among them Bill Annin.

"I would like to see it run New Year's Day at the Tournament of Roses."

ANNUAL EVENT.

The cross-country will become an annual event. Hereafter it will be held before Christmas.

With it will come the long-distance runners. The south has been notably weak in these.

Experts have laid the blame on the lack of the long runs on the rough roads. One thing is certain—that wherever cross-countries flourish milers and two-milers of ability are plentiful.

DEVELOPS MILERS.

Pomona, where it has been an interclass race for years, has produced practically all of the south's long-distance men—Fisher, Hilmrod and Sturgis.

Occidental has had the race for six years. Two men took it seriously, Bill Annin and Paul Pritchard. They have become exceptional runners.

Winter Sports.

COL. RUPPERT BUYS YANKS

Wants Hugh Jennings to Manage the Team.

McGraw Calls Off the Dooin-McGee Trade.

McCredie Gets Outfielders for Bancroft.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

FRENCH LICK (Ind.) Dec. 14.—The New York American League club has been sold to Col. Jacob Ruppert. The price is about $450,000. Col. Ruppert will not acquire any interest in the Federal League.

This is the substance of statements made here today by Col. Ruppert and President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League, who conferred regarding the proposed establishment of a Federal League club in New York. After the conference Col. Ruppert said:

"I have already purchased the Yankees. The price is the only thing that remains to be settled. This probably will be $450,000."

"I am afraid we were too late," said Mr. Gilmore, "as Col. Ruppert already has purchased the Yankees. I shall return to Chicago at once and try to find another backer for the New York club. I may interest Pat Hanahan and Mr. Seelbach of Louisville."

Col. Ruppert said George Gust and Tillinghurst Huston were associated with him in the deal for the New York club. He said Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Huston would come to French Lick Thursday to complete the deal.

The question of manager for the club has not been considered yet, Col. Ruppert said, but a report was current here tonight that Hugh Jennings of the Detroit club is Ruppert's favorite for the place. Ruppert characterized the report that Connie Mack would pilot the club as absurd.

It was reported that Gilmore and Weegham would go to Louisville tonight or tomorrow to confer with Hanahan and Seelbach regarding the proposed New York Federal League club.

Capt. T. L. Huston, who is associated with Col. Jacob Ruppert in the negotiations for the purchase of the New York Americans, left for French Lick tonight for a conference with Col. Ruppert. Frank Farrell, president and part owner of the club, was reported to have started for Chicago.

It is understood that Col. Ruppert and Capt. Huston will assume charge of the club's affairs at once and that Col. Ruppert will fill the office of manager.

President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit baseball club said tonight that Hughie Jennings would not manage the New York Americans next year.

"I know nothing of it," said Mr. Navin. "Jennings is under contract to me."

GIANT-PHILLIES DEAL OFF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The deal between the New York Giants and the Philadelphia club, involving Doolin, Lobert and Magee and several players under contract to play with New York, has been abandoned, according to Manager McGraw. The trade fell through, the Giants leader said, because the Philadelphia management refused to consider any deal in which Lobert and Magee were mentioned. It was also stated today that Manager McGraw considered Doolin's demand for $7500 a year for three years a trifle excessive, especially when it would be necessary to give several players for him.

There are, it is estimated, 22,000,000 horses in this country; more than four times as many as in 1860, and nearly one-fourth of all the horses in the world.

CHAMPS AND NEAR-CHAMPS IN BATTLES

KNOCKED COLD BY C. WHITE.

DEADLY RIGHT CROSS OF THE CHICAGO BOY WAS TOO MUCH FOR MURPHY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KENOSHA (Wis.) Dec. 14.—Charlie White made short work of Jimmy Murphy, his rival from Chicago, tonight, stopping him with two short left hooks to the jaw in the second round. Murphy did not show anything in the short time he was in the ring, while White, playing his usual foxy game, waited through the first period, letting Jimmy lead for a minute in the second and slipped over the famous left.

Here Murphy made good the promises made in his camp, that he would not quit. He staggered for a second and then went down, rolled over and took the count of four. He came up for more, helpless, but dazed, only to run into another left directly beneath the eye, a right cross that found its mark on his jaw and to make matters sure, Charlie "copped" him with a left hook just as before he left his feet. Down Jimmy went and he could not arise. Among the rabid Murphy supporters the quick ending was a surprise, especially after they kidded themselves along into thinking that their boy had an even chance after going through the first period without getting any the worst of the battling.

JOE MANDOT'S FIGHT A DRAW.

CALLAHAN PROVES TO BE GAME BIRD AND SAVES HIMSELF FROM DEFEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Dec. 14.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans gave Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn a severe beating here tonight for eight rounds and received a draw verdict from Referee Haack. Callahan had the advantage in one round only, the third, when he staggered Mandot against the ropes with a right to the jaw.

From the fourth round on it was Mandot's fight. In the sixth, seventh and eighth it looked like Mandot would surely finish his man. He staggered Callahan a dozen times in these three rounds and Callahan sought refuge in clinches. Mandot tried hard to knock Callahan out and Callahan's gameness alone kept him going.

EASY JOB FOR J. KILBANE.

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION TOYS WITH HOUCK'S BEST BOXING BLOWS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world and an emigrant to the lightweight division, occupied eighteen minutes of his time tonight by giving Willie Houck of this city a boxing lesson in the weekly festivities conducted by the Olympia Athletic Association.

A crowded house saw the performance, among the spectators being Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight, whom Kilbane firmly believes he can whip without trouble or undue excitement.

After the third round there was nothing to the encounter except the Cleveland champion. While Houck was a willing worker he met class and he isn't able to connect whenever it is his misfortune to trifle with class. Kilbane's lightning left played a merry tattoo about the placid and Teutonic features of his Mount Airy opponent and all the while his right kept drumming against Houck's head, face and body.

SAN DIEGO'S LAST FIGHT.

TOMMY M'FARLAND IS TO BOX THE SAILOR BANTAM CHAMPION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—The last fight here before boxing becomes illegal will be Wednesday night, when Frankie Kirk, lightweight champion of the United States navy, and Tommy McFarland of San Francisco will box twenty rounds. Roy Moore will box Lucky Cowan of the U.S.S. Virginia. Since Eddie Miller ran out of their scheduled go here Moore claims the Coast bantam championship.

FRANKIE BURNS SHOWS CLASS.

SEVERELY PUNISHES CHICK HAYES; CLAIMS BANTAM-WEIGHT TITLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Frankie Burns, Jersey City bantam, tonight so severely punished Chick Hayes of Indianapolis that Referee Burke stopped the bout in the thirteenth round and gave Burns the decision.

Against the masterly work of Burns, Hayes had no chance. Not in years has a man been seen in a local ring who fought a more terrific battle than Burns did, seldom missing, always going in and apparently untiring. Burns hundreds of times sent crashing rights and lefts through Hayes's guard and there was not a blow which did not carry pounds of steam.

Game to the core, Hayes on one or two occasions refused to drop to the floor just when it appeared that his physical being had reached the limit of its endurance. In the twelfth round, especially, Hayes was caught flush on the chin with a smashing right cross and he was knocked back on the ropes dazed. Burns was on him like a wild cat, but was unable to get in an effective blow before the bell rang.

Hayes never had a chance. He was up against his master at every turn of the game. The best was conceded at being for the bantamweight championship. Burns claiming that Kid Williams can no longer make the weight.

In Again.

BILL PICKENS REINSTATED.

A.A.A. to Take Him Back New Year's.

Pickens Made Application a Year Ago.

Oldfield's Race with Jack Johnson Trouble.

Bill Pickens, the arch rebel of the automobile world, has been forgiven by the American Automobile Association. His peacock feather and his yellow jacket have been restored; the kings of motordom called him back yesterday. He will be reinstated formally New Year's Day.

Away back in 1910 Pickens called their wrath down upon his head when he put on a race between Barney Oldfield and Mister Arthur Johnson. They kicked him out of the association.

Pickens struck back. He played all kinds of funny tricks on them. He buzzed around their heads like a bumble bee. He had one-armed men get licenses from them. He told jokes on them and spun yarns about them that stuck like a pin.

But a year and a half ago Bill Pickens got very quiet and was as good as a boy before Christmas. He asked to be reinstated six months later.

The American Automobile Association kept him waiting a year. They reinstated everybody else they could think of before they acted on Pickens.

Hughie Hughes is the only black sheep of importance who is not back in the fold.

Pickens will probably break back into the automobile game again and manage racers as well as Lincoln Beachey.

His return spells stirring times on the race course, or Bill Pickens, press agent extraordinary, has lost his imagination.

HOLIDAY SEASON ELECTRIC TIME.

EVEN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BATTERY WAGONS HAVE WINTER INNINGS.

This is the season for electrics. It is just at this time in the year when "Milady" prefers the cozy coupe, electrically operated, to the open car. The mother, wife or sister and, in many cases, the male head of the family, can be seen driving to the theater, on the shopping trip or on the busy round of calls in the closed machine.

Over the wonderful boulevards of Southern California the operation of an electric is more than a pleasure and that this style of motor car is becoming more and more popular is shown by the fact that sales are increasing day after day. The ease of control, the low upkeep cost and the dainty appearance of electrics are the greatest factors in the sale of this type of vehicle.

In California, cars of all descriptions can be driven the year round and even trips to the beaches in the electrics are not at all unusual in the winter as well as the summer months. The fair motorist, operating an electric need never fear the possibility of a lack of gasoline or the freezing of a radiator and when the meter with which all cars are equipped shows that the current supply is getting low it is an easy matter to place the car on "charge" over night and the following morning it is ready for another one-hundred-mile trip.

The local agencies for the Baker, Ohio, Woods and Detroit electrics report new converts daily to the electric machine and the indications are that more cars of this kind will be sold this season than ever before.

FROM PORTLAND IS HARD TRIP.

MOTORIST STOPS OFF IN SAN FRANCISCO AND GETS BASEBALL DOPE.

After a hard run down the coast from Portland, a large part of which traveling was done in the rain and practically all on soft and muddy roads, A. E. Rawlings, a contractor from the northern city, arrived in Los Angeles Wednesday morning.

Several days ago the party, consisting of Rawlings, his wife and his partner, John E. Hathorn, encountered the storm at San Francisco, reported as one of the worst in years. Near San Jose the Hup went into the wholesale rescue business and had the distinction of pulling two different cars and a baker's wagon out of the mud.

The Cuesta Pass presented a tough climb to every car that attempted it and although several cars ahead were sliding around like a ship without a rudder Rawlings took a chance and made the grade in splendid fashion.

Although this is the fifth time Rawlings has made the trip from the north, his inclination for outside recreation by no means stops at motoring. He is a baseball fan clear through and in mentioning the subject does not hesitate to state that his friend, Mr. McCredie of pennant fame, will, in accordance with precedent, annex the Coast League flag in the coming season. However, he does admit this subject is an open question.

"In San Francisco," said Rawlings, "I noted a great rejuvenation of the baseball fever. I believe the shakeup in the Coast League will prove a big boost for baseball in the West.

"The Bay City fans are behind Hen Berry to a man and from Tom Dermody's reputation as a major-league ball player and good fellow I look for an aggressive argument from the Angel band next year."

CHICAGO'S BIG SPEEDWAY PLAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Five hundred miles will be the length of the initial automobile race over the new Chicago speedway, it was decided at a meeting here last night of the executive board of the Speedway Park Association, and Clifford Ireland, representing the American Automobile Association. Although the date of the race was not fixed, June 19 was tentatively selected.

Bill Pickens,

The automobile rebel, who has been received back into the fold by the A.A.A.

Officials Picked.

FRANK LOWRY WILL START OLDFIELD-BURMAN RACE.

FRANK LOWRY was agreed on last night as starter for the Burman-Oldfield match race at Ascot Park, Sunday.

Lowry, who has acted as assistant to Fred Wagner at most of the big road races run in this country during the past five years, was readily acceptable to both the speed king and the master driver when his name was proposed. One of Oldfield's friends tried to make an objection because Lowry acted as Burman's adviser-in-chief during the past summer, but Barney quickly overruled this by accepting Lowry for the post.

Paul Derkum has been selected as assistant starter.

With the selection last night of Lowry, and the acceptance during the afternoon of Don Lee as referee, the two star pilots have completed all details for their meeting. The full list of officials was submitted to Standish Mitchell for the approval of the A.A.A. Since those chosen are representative automobile dealers and enthusiasts, it is expected the roster will be o k'd without question. Mitchell has received word from A.A.A. headquarters in New York that a sanction for the race had been granted, and the necessary papers were on the way.

The full list of officials:

Referee, Don Lee; judges, Waller Chanslor, Perry H. Greer and Joe McDuffee; chief timer, Guy West; clerk of course, George Adair; starter, Frank Lowry; assistant starter, Paul Derkum; Technical Committee, W. E. Bush, Clarence Smith and H. D. Ryus.

More Speed.

VENICE SPEED TRACK IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 14.—The Venice road race is practically assured today for the Trustees and property owners have sanctioned the speed events, and Leon T. Shettler and Paul J. C. Derkum have been gathering material and going ahead with the promotion of the affair. Citizens and property owners are all boosting for the duels of the speed demons, and a definite announcement will be made in a few days. A gold-lined purse of $2000 is almost assured, and the Finance Committee will be in meeting tomorrow to get that matter consummated without delay.

Everywhere inquiry has disclosed a track full of most enthusiastic boosters who are not only willing but anxious that Venice should come to the front with a road race. This event will be more thrilling than either the Santa Monica or Corona events, for it has a course that will permit of viewing the racers practically all the time, a three and one-half-mile track, with straight stretches that will permit of absolute record speed. By next week a date will be announced and the project formally announced. Already one of the recent Corona winners has driven over the "Prest-o" (elliptical, pressed O) track, and a sure enough speed battle may be looked for in the second month of 1915.

ENDING TOUR OF THE WORLD.

Dr. E. S. McKee of Cincinnati, who is returning to his home in the East after a 75,000-mile tour around the world, has taken a side trip to San Francisco in a Studebaker touring car. While in the northern part of the State the doctor intends to spend a great deal of the time visiting points of interest in and around the bay counties.

Dr. McKee has been spending the past week visiting his brother-in-law in Pasadena, and intends to return from his northern motor trip in time to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Southern California.

The Studebaker party also included Dr. George E. Malsbory, secretary of the Society of Statistics and Prevention of Tuberculosis, together with Dr. H. J. Ingersol and wife.

The Chink.

M'CREDIE'S CHINESE PITCHER SEEN HERE.

Akana Played with the Chinese Team from University of Hawaii, Which Walloped Occidental College Boys Last Winter — Mathewson and Ed Walsh Gave Him Pitching Lessons.

BY DONALD O'BRIEN.

IF Akana, the half-caste Chinese pitcher signed by McCredie in Honolulu, turns out to be a star it will be another instance of the local baseball managers being asleep at the switch.

Akana played in Los Angeles last winter and was recognized as having the promise of being a great pitcher.

You needn't get ready to see a Chink come out in a pigtail and padded Chinese shoes when he plays here, or to hear him talking about "You catchum ball." He is a young university student and talks much better English than about nine-tenths of the American baseball players.

When he came here last winter, it was as one of a Chinese baseball team from the University of Hawaii. The Chinese boys played Occidental College and won the game. Akana played first base as the Occidental were not considered good enough to require the services of a pitcher of his top-side talent. They took advantage of this game to try out a young pitcher named Ako.

I sat on the bench with the Chinese boys. I expected to hear them talking the scrambled English of a Chinese vegetable peddler. Just as I sat down with them, one of the Chinese boys tried to slide home and the umpire called him out.

"For the love of Mike," he said, taking a seat beside me, "can you beat that guy? He ought to get a job cracking safes. He is wasted just umpiring college baseball games."

After the game the Chinese boys had a big banquet down in Chinatown, given by the Chinese merchants, and asked me to be their guest. Akana constituted himself my especial guide, philosopher and friend, from helping me to eat shark's fin to explaining to me the shortcomings of American college baseball. He did the latter most delicately.

I asked him what he thought of the various college teams they had played against since their arrival in the United States; they had by that time met and beaten several college collections of stars.

"Have you any connection with the institution that we met this afternoon?" asked Akana.

I replied that I had none.

"Then," he said, "you will pardon me if I say that the college baseball players we have seen so far seem rather crude. They are fine athletes and good fellows and charming gentlemen, but we are just a little disappointed in the kind of ball they play.

"We came all the way over from Hawaii expecting to learn a lot about inside baseball from the American college men, but we were surprised to see them pulling stuff that we had given up a long time as being bush-league tricks."

Akana told me that he had been already to see one world series. While on a previous tour to the United States, he had met both Christy Mathewson and Ed Walsh. Both of these world-famous pitchers had been very kind to him, having taken the trouble to show him all kinds of stuff. In other words, Akana can pitch the fade-away as shown to him by Big Six himself, and the spitball straight from the lessons of the spitball king.

The Chinese boy, being a half-caste, is rather large and strong. He talks both Hawaiian and Chinese as well as English. Much of the coaching of this team was done in Chinese. He is said to have plenty of speed and is a fair hitter. I found, however, that none of the Chinese depended much on their hitting. They seemed to have no special desire to make extra-base hits. Their idea of baseball is to get on first base; then get around the rest of the way by speed and skill.

SOME FACTS ABOUT MY LIFE.

Hans Wagner Talks for Publication—This is the Exception in the Wagner Policy and Some Interesting Facts are Given the Baseball Fans.

J. HANS WAGNER.
(In Baseball Magazine.)

"I WAS born on February 24, 1874, so if I live till that date this winter I shall be 41 years old. That is old for a ball player, they say. At least there are not many of us hanging around the big leagues at that age, I guess. I won't say that I am the oldest ball player in the big leagues, for I don't know. But I guess I am in the senior class.

"I was born in Carnegie and always lived here, though the town wasn't named Carnegie then. It was called Mansfield when I first saw it, but as it was a great mining and milling place Mr. Carnegie had considerable reputation hereabouts and the citizens decided to rename it for him. I guess the old town hasn't suffered any from the change.

"I was born three or four blocks from where I now live, and had four brothers and one sister. My brothers were, in the order of their age, Charles, Al, Louis, myself and Bill. I had also a sister Carrie, now Mrs. Gallagher. Carrie was younger than I and older than Bill. Bill was the baby of the family.

"Charles and Bill took up the barbers' trade. One of them lives in Ohio, and one in Pennsylvania, though not in Carnegie. My brother Al works for the Pittsburgh club. I also work for the Pittsburgh club. Lou makes a living here in Carnegie.

"None of us is married. The three of us who live in Carnegie 'bach' in our house and take our meals outside. There are hotels in Carnegie where you can get something to eat if you have the price.

"I played baseball when I was a kid, and liked the game. I liked all kinds of outdoor sport then, and do now. I was pretty fast on my feet when I was a kid. I know we used to run foot races every night up and down this very street, which is now called Railroad avenue. We used to run in the dirt and thought nothing of running fifteen or twenty sprints in an evening. I have competed in a sprint with semi-professionals and won the race. I have been timed quite often, once at a hundred yards in ten seconds. This is fast, not many can do it, and I won't say that my timer was correct. People have been led astray by my style of running. In my prime I was told I did not look as though I was running fast, because I took such long strides. That is true, I did take long strides. So does Beecher, who is a deceiving runner, too. But Beecher gets there, and that was my object. It never made any difference to me how many strides I took as long as I took enough to land me where I was going.

"I played baseball when I was a kid, but that didn't amount to much. There was no money in it. I went to school here in Carnegie and learned a few things. Then I had to go to work. It is a mining country here, and the coal mines are what they call surface mines. That is, they don't sink a shaft as they do in some parts, but work into a sidehill from the surface. I was a coal miner for about a year. I didn't do any breaker work like some of the other ball players who have started that way. I was pretty husky for my age and did general work in the mine for pay. It was hard work, but good exercise. I did not work a whole year in the mine. Then I went into a mill and worked for about a year. That was also good exercise.

"When I was 16 I started playing ball here in earnest. I began in 1891 and played that season, also in '92 and '93. In '94 I played with the St. Luke Club of Mansfield, which was then the name of this town before it was changed to Carnegie.

"The latter part of the season of '94 I went away to play ball. That was on account of my brother Al. He was playing with the club at Dennison, O., and told the manager he had a brother who could play ball. They believed him and sent for me. I finished the season there.

"In '96 I played with three different clubs. One of them was Steubenville, O., which was managed by George Moreland. Moreland sent for me and wanted me to play. He said he would give me $35 a month. I told him I wanted $40. He wrote me, 'I will pay you $35 a month, and that is all I will pay you; if you don't want it you can stay home.' So I went. There weren't so many jobs open in baseball in those days. A player didn't have as much choice as to where he would go or what he would get. And I needed the money. I stayed at Steubenville only a few weeks. I was also at Warren of the Iron and Oil League, but most of the season I spent at Adrian, Mich., where I played between two and three months. I managed the club there and did pretty well. We finished in second place.

"My legs have slowed up some in the past few years. That has hurt my fielding a little, as I can't cover so much ground as I used to do. It has slowed me up as a base-stealer, too, though so long as a man can get the start on the pitcher and slide well he can steal a fair number of bases a year even after he has slowed up a bit."

GEORGE GIBSON OFTEN YANKED.

LEADING PIRATE SLUGGER A POOR MAN IN A PINCH.

It is a singular fact that though George Gibson was the leading Pirate batsman of the season, he should have been taken out for a pinch hitter oftener than any man on the team. One of Fred Clarke's commonest habits was to yank out the veteran backstop for Hyatt or some one else to bat, when in fact Gibson was batting better than Ham or any man on the roster, barring Costello, who managed to hit .397 in a limited number of games.

Hooked a Diamond Ring.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] Twelve years ago Charles Miller, Deputy State Fire Marshal of Columbus, while fishing at Lakeview, near Lima, lost a $200 diamond studded ring. He has recovered the ring in a local jewelry store.

Floyd Walters of Lakeview, while fishing, brought up the ring and finding Mr. Miller's name engraved inside, turned it over to a jeweler for safe keeping.

Mr. Miller identified the ring.

Cleveland is to enjoy ten-round, no-decision boxing contests.

NO FOX HUNTS IN MEXICO.

The Members of the French and German Colonies are in Europe Hunting Each Other.

[Mexican Herald:] It is not likely that the fox hunts, which were so popular among the German and French colonies for several years prior to last April, will be resumed for some time. The German Riding Club, which was a very strong organization and possessed some of the best riders in Mexico, has been greatly reduced in membership on account of the European war, which obliged many of the members to join their regiments in the German army.

The political situation of the republic has also acted as a deterrent to holding any public functions, the members of the riding club preferring to wait until a later period before resuming their accustomed fox hunts. During the rainy season it is hardly ever feasible to hold the hunts, owing to the soft and marshy condition of the country roads, but heretofore the fox hunts have always been held during the closing months of the year and during the spring months, before the beginning of the rainy season.

The French Riding Club has been almost disbanded by the departure of most of the members to take part in the European war. Only a few of the younger men, who are too young to join the army, remain in the city, and there are not a sufficient number of them to hold a fox hunt.

THE BILLY GOAT'S DAY.

Stirred up the New York Police by a Rear Attack and then Drove the Crowd Out of Harlem Market.

[New York Sun:] A large goat, of the type euphemistically known as William, was taken into custody yesterday by Policeman Fallon, of the East One Hundred and Fourth-street station, who preferred charges of disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace and resisting arrest.

Fallon was standing in the middle of First avenue, near Ninety-eighth street, when the goat slipped up from the rear and made an unprovoked attack on him, upsetting him completely. The goat then charged on into the Harlem Market, overturning peddlers' carts and driving people out of that flourishing mart in a headlong dash for cover.

Fallon pursued undauntedly, cornered the goat at Second avenue and One Hundredth street, and got a rope around his horns; but the goat contumaciously refused to accompany him, and Policeman Gowan had to be summoned to assist in the removal of the prisoner to the station. Lieut. Shevlin ordered the goat taken to the pound at Twenty-fourth street and Avenue A.

Victoria, B. C., wants the 1915 or 1916 Canadian lawn-tennis championships.

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JOHNNY DUNDEE PLAYS HUNCH ON TH

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 14.—Johnny Dundee believes in hunches as well as punches. His hand encased in the stuff that is made in the same town where Paris green is manufactured, Johnny and Scotty Monteith, his human shadow, stopped off here en route from Los Angeles to New York, and went to the races. He was laying bets like a sailor

LEARNING TO

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LADENA WOMEN PLAY HOCKEY.

GAME TO PLAY FIRST SATURDAY AT [illegible] FIELD.

[illegible] Dec. 14.—For the first time [illegible] of Pasadena men- [illegible] sex will play [illegible] girls from the [illegible] mountain [illegible] for a game [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

The Yachts.

[illegible] AND IS [illegible] COMMODORE.

[illegible] A NEW FLAGSHIP [illegible] DUTY.

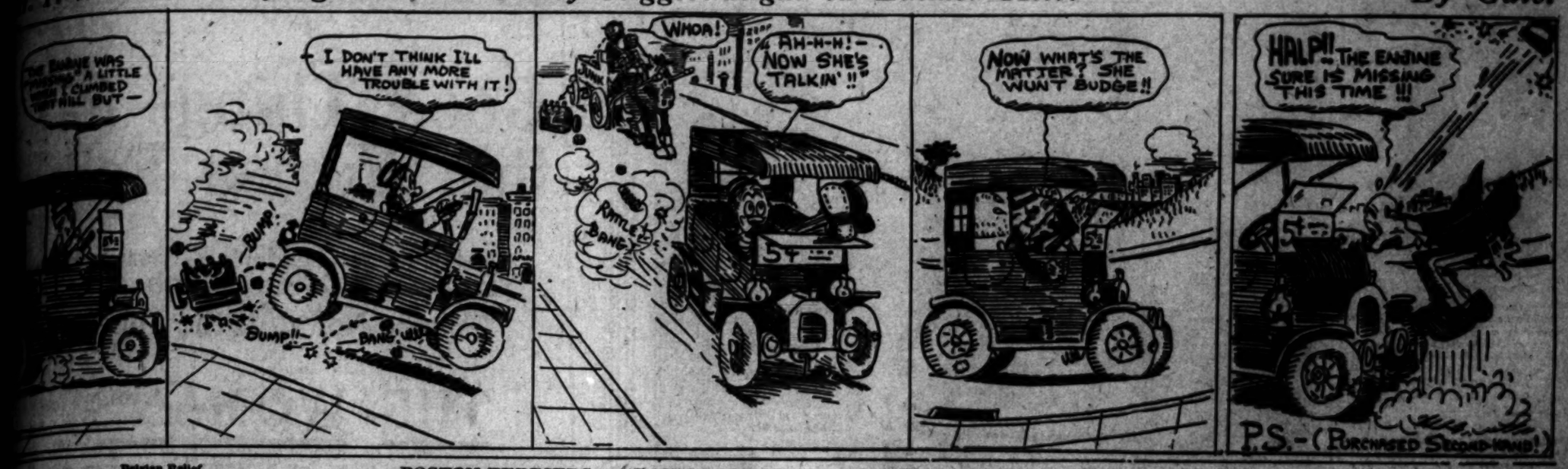
Yacht Club Holds its [illegible] of Officers—Several Well Known Yachtsmen are [illegible] Position in Spite of the [illegible] Winter.

[illegible] Dec. 14.—At the annual [illegible] of the membership of the [illegible] Yacht Club, held at [illegible] last Saturday evening, [illegible] the ensuing year were [illegible] Albert Selland was unanimously [illegible] commodores; Ben P. [illegible] vice-commodore; Dr. Verne [illegible], rear-commodore. The [illegible] will consist of three [illegible], with Ex-Commodore [illegible] E. Leuhrsheimer and C. [illegible], who were retained on [illegible]

[illegible], who was vice-commodore [illegible] the logical choice [illegible] this year, but a trip [illegible] his taking the post of [illegible] Commodore Hubbell was [illegible] to accept the 1914 [illegible] the jovial doctor will come [illegible] for the 1915 season. [illegible] will have a brand new [illegible] flagship.

[illegible] the season officially closed [illegible] 17, it is not to be pre- [illegible] yachting has ceased for [illegible] Every clear Sunday [illegible] a bunch of boats out. [illegible] schooner T. Ellis, the [illegible], La Jolla and Santa [illegible] commission, this state of [illegible] continues through the winter [illegible] T. Ellis, owned by [illegible] and Dougall, has been [illegible] official joy-wagon of the [illegible]

...T. Wad was Trying Out His Jitney Juggernaught on Bunker Hill! —By Gale.



Belgian Relief.

L.A.C.-OLYMPIC MAY BE LAST RUGBY GAME.

...go to see the L.A.A. ...play the Olympic Club ...Francisco at Washington ...will probably see their ...game. For the English ...dirt goeling in the ...on Rugby played by the ...teams with the exception ...and California, ju... They will witness as bit... game as club teams ever ...

...is a grudge game, even ...to the Belgian relief ...L.A.A.C. players went ...pockets to bring the ...team just to get even for ...played in San Fran... Stan Mitchell and ...

...Yachts.

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...good times in the ...is slated for Janu... ...will be ...fined will be ...The piece de ...last summer ...Hattie on the occa... ...cruise to Santa Cruz ...then a little fellow, ...around the clubhouse ...Santa Cruz." ...to the real proper... ...her. "Santa" ...in various ways, and ...his sorrow among ...over his demise. ...is scheduled ...will take place.

...a member of ...Yacht Club of New ...one of the steam ...launched at the ...has proved to ...the local fleet ...contain recent... ...chowder feed" ...was much ...enough to ...

...A WOMEN ...AY HOCKEY.

...TO PLAY FIRST ...DAY AT ...PARK.

...—For the first ...Pasadena men... ...will play ...from the ...mountains ...for a game ...Saturday ...

...Baseball dis... ...started the ...to or... ...including ...business ...women at ...ago. ...to wit...

BOSTON TERRIERS JUDGED TONIGHT.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the Pacific Coast Boston Terrier Club will hold a match at No. 119½ South Spring street.

Mr. Turner will judge the dogs and prises will be awarded for the best dog, the best bitch and the best puppy. More than fifty entries are expected and it is predicted that this will be the best show ever held in the south.

The Rifles.

DESERT SHOOTER WINS MEDAL.

ASTONISHING SCORES AT THE GOVERNMENT CONTEST.

Although the Turnout of Marksmen was Very Small the Scores at the Targets Were Surprisingly Good—Previous Winners Were Debarred from Taking Part.

A nice glittery gold and bronze medal went to desert rat O. H. Scriven, Sunday at the Glendale rifle range, from the Board of the Promotion of Rifle Practice of the War Department. With a clean ten-shot possible on the man target at 200 yards, 47 at 300 to back up this, and 46 to clinch the matter at 500, Scriven won the annual shoot for the medal given each year to the high man, by the aforesaid board.

The programmed shoot took in ten shots timed fire at 200 yards on the silhouette target, time 1½ minutes for the ten shots, slow fire prone at 200, and slow fire prone at 500, possible 150 points.

The cold day, and the damp range—with probable cold striking in through the shoes of some of them—kept most of the shooters away. A bare eleven men fired on the range all day. As winners of the government medal in the past years are barred from taking another, Sergt. Smith, Aikin, V. F. Grace, Crossman, R. P. Umsted and E. C. Price, winners in the various years since 1908, found themselves barred from competition. Jackson, Watkins and Hubbs were also out of it for having won medals in other clubs in years gone by.

The scores were astonishingly high despite the small turnout. Three possibles of ten shots into the figure of a prone man at 200 yards were put on by the ten men firing, while in the entire California State shoot at Sacramento in October, participated in by the militia, not one possible was made at this range out of 120 men firing. To back up this trio of 50's were two 49's, and two 48's. The 300-yard range proved a stumbling block, while the 500-yard work was very poor. With the big scores at 200, however, it is doubtful if anyone would have crowded Scriven out, had the whole club been on deck with its shooting clothes on.

Goldsborough, with a fighting chance for the medal if he got a possible at 500, put on a wide black "two" at one fell shot and backed this up with a three for good measure. Frank Payne, with another fighting chance at 500, where 48 would have given him the medal, was unable to come across with the right score. The pace of the desert man was too fast, and this was the whole story.

National Rifle Association Medal Shoot:

	200	300	500	
O. H. Scriven	50	47	46	143
V. F. Jackson	50	47	45	142
R. P. Fraser	48	44	46	138
F. C. Payne	50	43	44	137
A. C. Goldsmith	50	43	43	136
E. C. Price	49	44	39	132
A. L. Thrasmuth	49	41	40	130
W. R. Hunter	49	42	39	130
C. C. Mills	48			
C. L. Watkins	48			

REDLANDS GOLFERS PLAYING FOR CUP.

MORRIS PHILLIPS PUTS UP CUP FOR SWEEPSTAKES—GRAY HAS FIRST LEG.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 14.—In connection with the Saturday sweepstakes at the Redlands Country Club there will be a competition among the golfers for a cup that has been presented by Morris Phillips. Mr. Phillips is considered the crack player of the club. His handicap has been reduced to one. Great interest is being taken in the contest and it is believed that it will result in a large contingent out for each "sweep."

The poor golfers have the same chance to win in this contest as the best, their handicap being a great aid for them. The cup is to be played for every Saturday afternoon, the player winning three times, not necessarily in succession, to become the possessor. On Saturday, when there are team matches here or abroad, there will be no competition. L. R. Clay is the first man to get a leg in the contest with his net of 78 in the Saturday "sweep," Phillips, who won, eliminating himself from the contest.

ARMY AVIATORS TO GET EARLY START.

CAPT. COWAN SAYS FLIGHTS WILL BE MADE FROM WHITTIER ROAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—The Mackey trophy aerial contest will begin at 8 o'clock Friday morning from a point on the Whittier road near Los Angeles. Fourteen aviators will then start their flights. The other aeroplanes will fly soon after. So Capt. A. S. Cowan announces.

The marines, cavalry and artillery will leave for their positions tomorrow or Wednesday. There will be at least 1500 of them.

The contest is to test the efficency of the air scouts in war time. Their only way of distinguishing the different divisions will be by the uniform and formations.

SIMPLE TRAINING FOR THE CHIFEDS.

NO MORE BRASS BANDS FOR THE NEAR PENNANT WINNERS.

The Chicago Feds, according to President Weeghman, will train at Shreveport again next spring, but there won't be any of the special train stuff, receptions with brass bands, etc. The Chifeds won't go to Shreveport until March 15, will stay a couple of weeks and work their way back playing in such cities as they can find unattached or college teams willing to meet them.

MIKE DONLIN TO BE A MANAGER.

FORMER GIANTS' STAR DRAWS A RELEASE—HAS SOME OFFERS.

One of the interesting announcements of the past week was that the New York Giants had given Mike Donlin a ten-day notice of his release. Several propositions as manager for minor league teams are said to be open to Mike if he cares to accept them. Mike's official position with the Giants in the past season was pinch hitter, but he made a batting mark of only .141 in thirty-one trips to the plate.

BIG PARK FOR THE ATHLETICS.

SYNDICATE FORMED TO BUILD HUGE PLANT FOR BIG STRUGGLER.

In Philadelphia they must be figuring on the Athletics coming back. Plans are announced of the formation of a stock company to build a stadium with a seating capacity of 80,000 people. The idea is to use it for all sorts of athletic events—and world series ball games. Gov. Tener is said to favor the idea. Perhaps he has hopes for the Phillies, too.

BARNEY DREYFUSS REGULAR MARTYR.

COULD HAVE SOLD HENDRIX OR KONETCHY FOR GOOD HARD CASH.

It has cost Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Pirates $30,000 in two years to preserve the good name of baseball. He says he could have sold Claude Hendrix for $15,000 and Ed Konetchy for the same amount, but that he refused to make the deal because he did not want it said he was helping some other club pennantward. Now both players are gone.

BAUM LOPS AN UMPIRE'S HEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The first step of President Baum to reduce the Coast League umpire staff to conform with the wishes of the directors for a single-umpire system was taken today, when he presented Gerald Hayes with his unconditional release. Two others of last season's forces are due to receive the same treatment, but President Baum declares that he has not reached a decision on the others to go.

Many rumors have been aired, and one of them has it that Ed Finney, Red Heid and Billy Phyle are reasonably sure of their berths. This leaves Guthrie and McCarthy out in the cold. Perhaps one of the two will be retained as utility official in case some accident or sickness should befall one.

THE FEDS GET JIMMY AUSTIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 14.—Manager E. T. Oakes of the Pittsburgh Federal League baseball club, announced late today that he had signed James Austin, third baseman of the St. Louis American League Club. Austin, Oakes said, had signed a two-year contract. He refused to state the salary involved.

CHARLEY WAGNER NURSING HIS ARM.

RED SOX SHORTSTOP HOPES TO BE ABLE TO PLAY AGAIN.

Charley Wagner of the Boston Red Sox will go to Hot Springs early in February and begin a course of treatment through which he expects his arm, crippled by rheumatism, to come back as good as ever.

CHARLIE EBBETTS HAS SOME HOPES.

SAYS FOOTBALL SOON WILL DRAW LESS THAN BASE-BALL.

"Baseball at some future date may draw just as big a crowd as this," remarked President Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, as he gazed at the vast assemblage in the Yale bowl for the Yale-Harvard game. Then he added, "You know baseball is still in its infancy."

BRESNAHAN VERY BOLD AND FRANK.

GIVES NAMES OF PLAYERS WHO ARE NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE CUBS.

Roger Bresnahan makes no bones about what players he does not desire to keep as Cubs. He announces that Leach, Keating, Corriden, Stack, Smith and Pierce do not suit him.

MORDECAI BROWN LEFT IN LURCH.

FEDS DON'T TELL WHAT THEY WILL DO TO CARE FOR HIM.

Mordecai Brown, who was promised by the Federals that he would be taken care of, was in Chicago at the Fed meeting to see what plans had been made for his future, but it is said he got little information and returned to his home in Indiana declined to the notion that you can take nothing for granted in baseball.

SAILOR TO PLAY ON NORFOLK TEAM.

BIG FIRST BASEMAN SIGNED FOR THE COMING SEASON WITH VIRGINIA.

The Norfolk club of the Virginia League has drawn on Uncle Sam's navy for a first baseman. It has signed Allen Brown, who first worked for the dreadnaught Delaware's team and made a great reputation. He is only 19 years of age, but he stands an inch over six feet and weighs 185 pounds. His enlistment in the navy expires January 1.

EVERS ON WAY TO GOOD HEALTH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The condition of Capt. Johnny Evers of the Boston Braves, who is suffering with pneumonia, is steadily improving, it was announced tonight at the hotel where he has been ill for a week. At one time Evers's condition was considered critical.

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AT THE STAGE DOOR

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

Gertrude Hoffman is to appear in motion pictures for the Tiffany Company during the present week.

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If there are any lip-readers present at the film production of "The Goose-Girl," they will probably laugh in a spot where laughs aren't expected.

When Sydney Dean was appearing before the king, the other day out at the Lasky studio, and was supposed to be quoting from a ponderous book in the royal presence, he was really reciting:

"I never saw a purple cow, I never hope to see one; but I can tell you anyhow, I'd rather see than be one!"

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Dill of Kolb & Dill tells a funny hunting story on his long partner.

"When we were up in Stockton," said Mr. Dill, "a member of one of the famous hunting clubs told us about a ranch where the duck hunting was supposed to be exceptionally fine.

"At 4 o'clock in the morning everybody was up and ready to go. It was a raw, chill morning, but everybody was cheerful. They waited around the hotel lobby for five hours for the hunting citizen to appear. Finally a messenger arrived with a note. The hunters gathered round and read: 'I am very sorry to disappoint you, but my friend, the owner of the ranch, says he won't allow any duck hunters on his property because he's afraid they will make a mistake and shoot a cow.'"

Mr. Kolb looked up cheerfully.

"Ducks grow as big as cows out here? Good! I'm sure I can hit one that size, and I'm going anyhow!"

And go he did, and brought home a fine brace of ducks.

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Forbes-Robertson, in speaking of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," the other day, said he never had expected it to be a money-maker.

"Jerome K. Jerome read the manuscript to Mrs. Forbes-Robertson and myself, one evening, and we liked it tremendously. I took it at once, though we all agreed it was accepted merely because of the beauty of the central idea in the play, not because we thought it could have any popular appeal.

"Yes, it is a hard part to play, my role in that piece. I have no real acting to do. The actor who plays that part must simply make himself felt, that's all. It's merely a matter of personality."

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Forbes-Robertson has two brothers in the war, one an officer at the front, the other belonging to the National Reserves. He has likewise many friends in the English army.

"Robin Gray, who was killed in battle, was one of my dearest friends," he said.

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In speaking of Maxine Elliot, his sister-in-law, the noted actor said:

"My sister-in-law has been trying for a long time to get permission from the government to go to the front, and it has been denied. I just received word today that she has taken one of her own motors, fully equipped for hospital purposes, and gone to Paris. Wonderfully brave, I call it, risking encountering those German barbarians!"

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Howard Scott of the Burbank company tells an amusing story of his days with Richard Mansfield.

"It was when I first became a member of Mansfield's company," he said. "We were rehearsing 'Beau Brummel' one day and, wanting to ask the noted actor something, I timidly touched him on the arm. He turned as quick as a wink:

"'Why don't you wear gloves?' he said.

"'I—I—why,' I stammered; 'I didn't think it was necessary.'

"I thought he meant why didn't I wear gloves in his presence.

"Mansfield only answered drily: 'That's your cue!' So it was, and if ever I wanted to exit through the floor, it was at that minute."

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Carlyle Blackwell's picture, Richard Harding Davis's "Unfinished Chapter," which he has recently completed for the Favorite Players Film Company, was given its premiere run at Cline's Broadway Theater on Saturday night.

Mr. Blackwell appeared at his best in the part of the hero, a young engineer who goes to South Africa for the English Geographic Society and encounters all sorts of thrilling adventures.

The photoplay gives opportunity for much excellent photography, and there are some wonderful night scenes, a most artistic silhouette, showing the long train of Zulu runners ascending a hill in the moonlight, a tropical thunderstorm (nobody but the Creator and Carlyle Blackwell know how the elements were made to obey Mr. Blackwell!) and some fascinating Zulu village pictures, showing thousands of Africans dressed in their shields and little else.

Miss Ruth Hartman as the hero's sweetheart, did some fine acting, and John Sheehan as Lord Reggie, did some delightful comedy work. Henry Kernan played the part of Mr. Edgerton with dignity and force, and George McDaniel appeared to advantage as Mr. Trevalyan.

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Smiles wreathed the face of Manager Fountain of the Hip the other day as he approached the theater and saw a line of autos in front, reaching almost from Second to Third streets. "Dream of my life come true!" he gasped gleefully. And the fact that they proved to be jitney busses didn't dampen his ardor half as much as the sudden shower.

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January 16 has been set as the date when the queens of tragedy and the kings of comedy from Filmland will frolic on the ballroom floor of Burbank Auditorium.

Tickets will be placed on sale at every motion-picture house in the city, at the hotels, apartment-houses and cigar stands.

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Miss Nanna Bryant, who plays the role of "the girl" with Kolb and Dill at the Morosco, is the same little girl who gave such a tremendously big performance as the star in "The Traffic."

Though so gifted dramatically, Miss Bryant says she's sorry she didn't go into musical comedy sooner, for she simply revels in it.

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Nannette Flack, prima donna with Kolb and Dill at the Morosco, has the distinction of being the first woman who ever ascended to the top of the Tower of Jewels, 435 feet high, an exposition feature in San Francisco.

During the San Francisco engagement of the company Miss Flack obtained permission to ascend the tower, which she did by means of freight elevators, rude ladders and winding stairways. The trip is a hazardous one, but Miss Flack succeeded in making it and in bringing away one of the jewels as a souvenir.

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John D. Callicott, manager of Woodley's Theater, is strong for educational films. This week he inaugurates the policy of one educational picture each week with a competent lecturer telling the story at the same time.

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Dorothy Gish, the Mutual film star who was injured in an auto accident recently, has received literally thousands of letters since her mishap. One day she received 273 letters and seventy-two telegrams!

One letter from a little girl was from Canada, and was addressed simply "Dorothy Gish, Moving Picture Actress," without naming city or State.

Rivals Benjamin Franklin's fame, doesn't it, when somebody addressed a letter to him, "Benjamin Franklin, the World!"

Miss Gish is recovering slowly, and will probably be about in the course of a couple of weeks.

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Jane Urban, who has just gone north with the Gaiety company, is planning at the end of her San Francisco engagement to go into vaudeville with Percy Bronson.

Marie Dressler,

Mabel Normand and Charlie Chaplin as they appear in the biggest comedy motion picture ever made, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," in six reels—coming to the Republic Theater next week.

WALTER M'CREDIE GETS FIELDERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—Walter H. McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball team, today announced that two infielders, Milton Reed and Joe Murphy, had been obtained from the Philadelphia Nationals in exchange for shortstop David Bancroft of Portland. Negotiations for the trade were begun some time ago, but only now completed.

Golf.

MIDWICK INAUGURATES NEW FORM OF TOURNEY.

Ladies at that Country Club are to Have a Series of Golf Competition — Altadena has Added to the Links and is Making Preparations for a Serious Golf Career.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

THE Midwick Country Club inaugurates a new form of golf tournament this morning on the class system recently adopted by the San Gabriel Country Club for their Saturday competitions.

There is a most encouraging number of entries and all Midwick's best golfers are supporting the innovation. There will be no qualifying round but pairings were drawn last night from the names entered. Players are divided into three classes. Class A includes all the handicaps to 7; class B comprises the handicaps between 8 and 15; class C takes care of the rest.

The drawings in class A are Jack Jevne and Le Roy Armstrong; E. H. Williams a bye; J. M. Hixon a bye; A. M. Goodhue a bye; Arthur Braly a bye; W. K. Jewett a bye; Conde Jones a bye; E. S. Armstrong and R. E. Hunter.

The byes enable those players to start out on their second-round matches. There is the widest latitude regarding time of play, each man arranging a date with his opponent, so long as the match is settled by Saturday.

In class B Robert Neustadt plays F. O. Wood; F. H. Gilchrist plays Leigh Guyer; John S. Cravens a bye; H. G. Chaffee a bye; C. W. Hunt, Jr., plays E. B. Washburn; Norman M. Murray plays Ralph Harris; R. P. Flint plays A. S. Halsted.

In class C G. S. Pettee plays J. C. Drake; Norwood Howard plays H. P. Guthrie; E. D. Lyman plays E. A. Bryant; George Deats plays George A. Weber; William M. Orr a bye; E. V. Armstrong a bye; Earl Cowan a bye; L. V. Starr a bye; J. F. Tanner plays A. C. Balch; W. H. Buckingham plays F. E. Wilcox; J. McWilliams plays A. L. Cheney; Gurney Newlin plays E. N. Hawkins; Edmund Parker plays E. B. Sadler, and W. A. Joyce plays Michael J. Connell.

There are desirable prizes for each class and the tournament must conclude before the New Year.

THE LADIES.

This afternoon the ladies of the Midwick Club will also hold a golf competition-handicap match play against bogey, eighteen holes. They, too, have a goodly number of entries. This has become a weekly event now, Mrs. J. M. Hixon having been last week's winner.

AT ALTADENA.

The Altadena Country Club has engaged Louis Berrien for their golf professional and they intend making a very pronounced and definite golf debut at last. So far they have chiefly distinguished themselves in social channels.

Now, however, the course is being brought up to form. The outer nine holes are already in good shape and the rest are fast reaching that stage of perfection where it is positively necessary to hold a golf invitation tournament and show off your links. To which end they announce a tournament, open to all golf players, on December 24, and visitors will be welcomed all day.

Golf is to positively become a serious raison d'etre at Altadena—after two years. It has always seemed such a pity that that fine course, with its great possibilities, its natural hazards, its unequalled scenery, should be allowed to run to waste. The severe sand storm which attacked it soon after its inception seems to have discouraged further efforts. For some weeks now Watson, the course expert, has been giving it his attention and it is safe to say that Altadena will rank among the pleasant and desirable courses in the near future. The greens are in good condition and some new bunkers are in course of erection.

THE GOLF SCHEDULE.

After all the care that was bestowed upon it, one observes that there are several conflicting dates in the season's golf schedule by which some of our best players will be denied attendance at the invitation tournaments unless some change is arranged.

On the day of the Virginia invitation tournament, for instance—February 20th—the Annandale team is scheduled to visit the Orange County Club at Balboa to play their league match.

Likewise on the date of the semi-finals of the Los Angeles invitation tournament, March 13, Annandale takes her team to the Virginia Long Beach—which, is rather unkindly, presupposing that neither an Annandale or a Virginia star will figure in the finals. Whereas it is more than possible that, says W. W. Campbell and A. A. French, two gentlemen who played notable golf at Del Monte, will stand a very good chance of that honor.

League Opens.

PREPS PLAY FIRST CITY BASKETBALL GAMES TODAY.

THE city high school basketball league will open this afternoon. Los Angeles plays on Lincoln's outdoor court. Gardena will tackle the Tollers in the Manual gym. Poly will travel out to Hollywood. All of the games will start at 3:30 o'clock.

The practice games indicate a whirlwind season. The teams seem to be more evenly matched and better than last year. Manual and Lincoln seem to be slight favorites.

The Cliffdwellers play Lincoln today without Tad Wiseman. His loss is a serious blow to them. The tall, fighting center has been giving all the signals and is in every play. Hedford or Sherer will take his place.

Capt. Mosse and Abram will be the forwards, while Sherman and Johns will be the guards.

Butrum is the Lincoln goal shooter. He puts the ball in from any angle. He's a wonder.

The strength of Gardena is speculative. But the Tollers have a strong quintette. Hughes and Klawitter are the forwards, Perry the center, and Tostenson and Henderson, guards. Hughes is the Manual star.

Poly has the advantage of Delaney in the Hollywood game. He is supposed to be a better player than "Red" Wilson, which is going some.

FISHERMAN GETS 59 FISH ON LINE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14.—A record catch of fifty-nine fish, totalling 285 pounds in weight, is claimed by J. P. Taylor, veteran fisherman of this city. Capt. Taylor made his sensational catch yesterday afternoon, while dangling his line over the side of the launch Kingfisher. There were ten other men aboard, all of whom solemnly vouch for the veracity of Capt. Taylor on this occasion.

Taylor was trolling with a special fishing device invented by himself. He felt a sudden pull on his line. The weight grew heavier and heavier, and he frantically requested the captain of the launch to back up. This was done, and with the help of half a dozen other fishermen, Taylor drew in a set-line containing fifty-nine grouppers, rock cod, white fish and one four-foot oil shark. It was the set line lost by Capt. A. H. Mason on the fishing banks two days before. The fish were hauled aboard and divided among the men of the party.

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By Sara Moore

What she said:
"Now again!"

What the reporter wrote:
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...BAPTIZIN', ...T NO POLICIES.

...ATTORNEY-ELECT RE... IMPROVED IN HEALTH.

...ct Attorney-elect, who ...Woolwine in Tennessee, ...Thomas Lea Woolwine in ...returned yesterday from ...to boyhood haunts. He ...soon after the cam... ...ended in his election. ...his hair had gone from his ...color had fled from his ...and it was thoroughly fa... ...several months publicly ...years privately he had ...second campaign for ...and when he won he was ...find that not even the stee... ...to received could cheer ...

...Tennessee, where he was a ...for twenty-five years ago, ...Los Angeles, refused to ...that were mailed to him ...and actually left a blank ...in fog, covering the time ...ember 2 to December 14, ...returned. The forty days ...rights he had in Tennessee ...way to or from that State ...he serves and gave him a ...of vigor.

...is to be your policy in con... ...District Attorney's of... ...you asked yesterday. ...I'll enforce the law, of ...is settled.

...questions have you ...with regard to the personnel ...office?"

...he replied, "did I tell you ...called baptizin' I saw in the ...River? Well, sub—" ...you selected your chief ...

...of the brethren went ...and the parson stood ...water while the deacons ...were doing for—"

...for immersion. Such ...carrying on—" ...going to adhere strictly ...office rules?"

...I'm going to write a ...called baptizin'. I used ...writing myself. If I ...

...many rumors in your ...you were going to do—" ...replied. If I could por... ...just what I saw and ...conclusions when I wit... ...whether it would make ...

...going to write that book ...the District Attorney, or ...to be District Attorney ...I'll"

...to know that the people ...county thought well ...to elect me District ...I replied. "I only hope ...write that baptizin'—" ...the District Attorney-...took across the di... ...where on the ...Cumberland ...of colored folks, ...in white frocks ...all singing and ...through their ...nasal chorus ...foot ran over and ...the benches went on. ...to be District At... ...your pardon, ...I was going away a long ...need a newspaper. I ...reading yet that ...I don't know ...to announce ...You know ...I studied the ...Attorney's of... ...some things, ...they will ...worth while ...me."

LOVE OVER JOB.

...the loss of his posi... ...John D. Rob... ...of No. 1351 ...night com... ...poison. ...Mr. Robertson ...Hospital, ...was a book-

Publicity as Builder.

(Continued from First Page.)

Angeles men and women to partici... pate in the opening ceremonies, and the further fact that Gov. Spry of Utah, accompanied by 150 repre... sentative men of that State, will pass through here the 20th inst., to dedi... cate the Utah building and take part in the opening.

President Wilson will press a but... ton at the White House at 2 a.m. January 1, which will open the ex... position, stated Mr. Davidson yester... day. Because of the difference in time between Washington and San Diego the electric spark that will pulse in a flash across 3000 miles of wire to set the lights of the expo... sition grounds glowing will become "effective" at the Mother Mission City one minute after midnight.

"It will not be a brightly-lighted exposition, not compared with the electric city effects of Buffalo and others," said Mr. Davidson. "But I firmly believe that no exposition in history will be more beautiful, and that no other will have more of en... ticing flavor.

"The mission, the early California, the Spanish and the Moorish spirit have been blended in architecture, setting, and special events. "We have tried to create an exposition beau... tiful and unique, and have been told by those who know we did things in an architectural way that are worthy of preservation. As a matter of fact, most of the buildings are built to stay as an adornment for our park."

CITY'S ACHIEVEMENT

An exposition within a park is what the San Diego "show" will be, a park embellished by the people of that city by the expenditure on grounds and buildings of over $2,500,000, with $500,000 additional spent on contiguous grounds. The remainder of the $10,000,000 invest... ment in the exposition that is to be thrown open in two weeks hence for the delight and instruction of the people of all the world, is in ex... hibits and in buildings erected by States, and by California counties or aggregations of counties.

"A home exposition" is the way some of the railroad folders refer to that at San Diego. It is "a home exposition," both because one city built it, a rather restricted portion of the United States aiding, and be... cause it will have an appeal to all to come to the Southwest to make their home. Throughout, there will be the siren call of the Southwest, the Southwest of a romantic past, a glowing present, and an assured and golden future.

And the call will be one based on actual statistical showing of what any part of the Southwest offers in the way of a livelihood on the land. There will be model farms and in... formation in voluminous quantities on everything from carnation raising at Redondo Beach to hog-raising in the Imperial Valley. It will be a land show, with a difference.

HANDS OUT A JOLT.

Judge Pronounces First Penitentiary Sentence in Three Years for Ob... scene Picture Traffic.

Judge Bledsoe upset a custom in the United States District Court yesterday when he sentenced E. W. Ritter, a young man of this city, to three years in the Federal penitentiary at Mc... Neil's Island, for using the mails to send obscene pictures to clients all over the country.

Ritter was formerly a railroad man, and it was said for him that he was in the disreputable business to secure money for a brother who is in... capacitated by illness. But Judge Bledsoe said there were no extenuat... ing circumstances. The court refused to hear witnesses who offered to show that Ritter is of good moral char... acter, pointing out that he had con... fessed to a serious offense against the government, and that there is no way of estimating the damage his acts have caused.

The sentence was the first involving a penitentiary term for such an of... fense in the past three years at the local Federal court.

ESCAPES TWO BANDITS.

Man, who Robbers Attempt to Hold up, Runs at Gun's Point, and They Give Chase.

Springing from an alleyway on Wall street, between Ninth and Tenth streets early last night, two bandits, both armed with revolvers, attempted to hold up Fred Poelkey of No. 1352 West Forty-fifth street.

Mr. Poelkey, when ordered by one of the bandits to throw up his hands, called for help and fled. The two bandits gave chase, and only left his trail when several pedestrians, who had heard the shouts, ran from near... by buildings.

HABEAS CORPUS APPEAL.

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Ernest C. Reed, a local real estate man, will be argued before Judge James of the District Court of Appeal this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Reed is charged with swindling Asaph Sergeant of Daven... port, Iowa, out of a check for $5000 and ten shares of the American Se... curity Company, in return for land located in Moore county, Tex., that it is now alleged was incumbered and not even owned by Reed. The war... rant of rendition was issued by Gov. Johnson and Judge Willis denied the writ of habeas corpus, and a final ap... peal is made to the higher court.

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COURT BUSY WITH JITNEY BUS MEN.

ONE FINED, ANOTHER REBUKED, THIRD CHARGED WITH INTOXICATION.

"Jitney" bus drivers kept the police and Police Courts busy yesterday. In addition to the regular list of acci... dents due to this traffic, one driver is in the City Jail awaiting trial on the charge of intoxication, one was fined, and another was given a lecture and a suspended jail sentence.

Begrad Stepanian was arrested for the third time for a traffic violation the police have long sought to pre... vent. He, like many other "jitney" drivers, stopped on a street intersec... tion in the thick of traffic to pick up a prospective passenger. Police Judge White learned that he was previously fined $3 by Judge Fredericksen and $10 by Judge Chambers for a similar offense.

"Such men as you," said Judge White, "are a menace to public safety and should not be allowed to endanger the lives of citizens by running one of these 5-cent busses. Your state... ment that you did not know you were violating a traffic ordinance is all the more reason why you should not drive one of these machines, for in this case ignorance is worse than cul... pability. I will give you a sentence of thirty days in jail, will suspend the sentence and place you on probation. I will also recommend to the Police Commission that your license be taken away from you, for I believe that the 'jitney' bus situation is so acute that the city is better off without such men as you in charge of a machine."

Paul M. Miller, who thought his "jitney" bus could go faster than a high-powered police machine driven by Patrolman Bradley, came in for a lecture from the same judge. Cheered on by his four passengers, Mr. Miller "put her in the high" up to thirty-seven miles an hour. The burst of speed cost him $35, which he paid in preference to spending twenty-five days in jail.

Elton P. Nettis, No. 128 West Forty-third street, also had a "burst of speed" of a different nature which he will have to explain in court today. He left his machine near First and Main streets and started out to seek a fight, according to Detectives King and Oaks. The detectives took the driver's badge away and locked him up in the City Jail.

Dr. M. Evangeline Jordan of No. 214 North Avenue Sixty-six complained to the police yesterday that she stopped her machine twenty feet in the rear of a street car near Third street and Broadway. A "jitney" bus, No. 120762, listed to Moses Uroff of No. 133 Salt Lake terrace, smashed into the rear of her automobile, damaging it con... siderably.

BREADWINNER FREED.

After spending a night in jail for speeding on a motorcycle, Harry Langford, 18 years old, came to the conclusion yesterday that hereafter he will put his feet on the brakes rather than the clutch when he feels the "speed mania" coming on. Police Judge White lectured the young man, gave him a suspended sentence of ten days in jail and put him on probation for two years. Though the boy is a three-time offender, he escaped a jail sentence because he is his mother's sole support.

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Pasadena.

DIES OF BURNS FROM GAS LEAK.

Wife's Last Act to Prepare Meal for Husband.

Youth Seizes Live Wire and is Severely Shocked.

Constables to Lose Fat Fees After New Year's.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 15.—Writhing in agony as the result of burns sustained yesterday morning as she was preparing the noonday meal, Mrs. Judson Fuller, 55 years old, of No. 174 Dearborn street, died yesterday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock at the Pasadena Hospital.

Mrs. Fuller was at her home alone. In some way the gas leaked, and, a great flame bursting out, she was soon enveloped in a great mass of seething fire. She became frantic and ran, shrieking, from her home into that of her neighbor's, Mrs. J. H. Spencer, No. 182 Dearborn street.

By the time she reached the place her clothing was practically burned from her body, which was seared with burns. Mrs. Spencer telephoned for an ambulance, and, wrapping the suffering woman in a blanket, rushed her to the Pasadena Hospital, where everything known to the medical science was done to give relief. But it was only when by the influence of anesthetics that she was quieted until she found relief in death.

Mrs. Fuller was married only about a year ago to Judson Fuller, a painter, and it was for him that she was preparing the dainties which were to cost her her life.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

SEIZES LIVE WIRE.

With almost 3000 volts of electricity racing through his body, Otto White, a teamster, 19 years old, was hurled to the ground and rendered unconscious, and several fingers of his right hand were burned to a crisp, after having picked up a live wire yesterday morning on North Catalina avenue. The force of the shock threw him off his feet and his head struck the curb. The wire was jerked from his stiffened fingers as he fell.

William Reeves carried the boy to a place of safety, after which he was taken to his home in the Arroyo Seco by Reeves and Police Surgeon Coates. White picked the wire up, intending to get it out of the way of others who might happen to be passing.

BY APPOINTMENT.

Beginning with the first Monday in January, Pasadena constables will no longer be elected, but will serve by appointment instead. Constable Harley Newell will continue in office, wearing the title of deputy sheriff. Although Constable Walter C. Austin has not yet determined what he will do, his friends declare that he will probably not serve any longer, as he would not care to accept the straight salary of $125.

Until the new year they will continue to collect and keep fees in payment of their services. After that, article 5 of the new county charter will become effective and the constables will receive only their salaries, the fees being turned over to the County Treasurer the first Monday of each month.

MAILS SWAMPED.

Postmaster Clark McLain has received so many Santa Claus letters that he and his corps of assistants are overwhelmed and are begging to be spared from any more—that is, unless they are really from children whose parents are too poor to provide for their Christmas cheer.

All letters of this character are turned over to societies or charitably-inclined persons, and it will necessitate a lot of useless work in assorting the letters of the poorer children from those of the rich.

Postmaster McLain says: "Let your children write to Santa Claus if they wish to, but before the letters are mailed intercept them if you possibly can."

Everything in Christmas jewelry. Dainty creations of exclusive designs. Right prices at Grace Nicholson's. Thousands of other artistic gifts not found elsewhere.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

BACHELORS PLEAD THEY'RE GUILTLESS

WHITTIER YOUTHS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF LIQUOR ORDINANCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 14.—As a result of a raid by the police at 2 o'clock Sunday morning on the house at No. 901 West Philadelphia street, seven young men were arraigned before Judge A. B. Taylor this morning. Dr. Paul Wilson and E. J. Horseley were charged with violating the city ordinance against maintaining a place where liquor is distributed. The others were charged with being in such a place, and are Frank Gooch, Harold Chappel, Charles Worsham, Charles Hibbs, and Paul Reynolds.

When the raid was made two girls were in the house, Stella Bruyn Brown, a married woman, and Helen Hauswerth, a girl aged 18. The girls were allowed to go on their own recognizance, but failed to appear in court today.

The men pleaded not guilty today and will have their trial Thursday. The house raided has for some time been maintained by Dr. Wilson, Horseley and others as a bachelors' apartments.

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IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 14.—An extensive irrigation system is being installed at the colony of Lerdo in this county. The colony is backed by the same interests that controlled the San Joaquin Light and Power Company, and D. L. Wishon of the company has taken charge of the installation. Cement pipes are being laid through the entire tract where big olive groves were planted last spring. A similar system of cement pipes is being laid through the big orchard at Famosa. It is expected that the owners of the orchard will install pump irrigation to avoid the repetition of the shortage of water which has occurred during the last few years.

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LAUNCH IN DISTRESS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 14.—Excitement was created today when a disabled fishing launch appeared on the bay looking like a battleship half submerged. George Watson, out for the early fish in his power launch, had engine trouble and hoisted a white flag on a fish pole and the land-lubbers were firm in their convictions that the little vessel was a mighty war-dog in a sinking condition. Two Venice fishermen answered Watson's signal of distress and in their launch went out to the boat and towed it in the ten miles to shore.

G.A.R. OFFICERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 14.—The Huntington Beach Post No. 194, G.A.R., has elected the following officers: H. E. Crandell, commander; H. Ashman, senior vice-commander; A. H. Thomas, junior vice-commander; E. Cole, chaplain; H. W. Sharp, officer of the day; S. C. Robertson, officer of the guard; J. N. Jefferson, surgeon. The new officers will be installed at a joint installation with the W.R.C. after the auxiliary body has held its annual election.

NEGRO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALLENSWORTH, Dec. 14.—Leaders of the negro colony of Allensworth at a mass meeting have taken steps for submission to the State Legislature at its meeting in January of a petition to set aside a fund of $50,000 for the establishment of a negro's industrial school to be located here.

The Harbor.

FORTIFIED WITH BAN ON LIQUOR.

Government Batteries Fear John Barleycorn.

More Refrigerator Steamers Provided for Fruit.

Atlantic Coast Coal Comes West for Railroad.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Dec. 14.—Maj. R. R. Raymond, corps of United States engineers, in charge of the work of building the fortifications here, has put a ban on liquor. A circular issued over his signature from the engineer's office says:

"Employees of this office are forbidden to bring intoxicating liquor upon the United States reservation at San Pedro or Fort MacArthur.

"Violation of this prohibition will be ground for dismissal.

"No employee under the influence of liquor will be permitted to work or to remain on the reservation, and no pay will be allowed for time when incapacitated by means of liquor or other causes due to misconduct.

"No persons will be allowed on the reservation who are intoxicated or disorderly, or who have intoxicants in their possession.

"This office is not responsible for the acts of its employees while they are not on duty on the work, but nevertheless all employees are enjoined to avoid all disorderly or unseemly conduct at all times, especially the use of intoxicants to excess. Disregard of this injunction will reflect upon this office and the government service and will be considered by this office as indication of the undesirability of retaining offending employees in the service."

MORE FRUIT SHIPS.

As a result of the greater demand for refrigerating space with the increased movement of freight from this coast, W. R. Grace & Co. are arranging to dispatch three of their vessels to the Atlantic with consignments of perishable California products.

The steamer Santa Clara, which sailed from this port for San Francisco a few days ago, will on her return voyage pick up 500 tons of apples, vegetables and citrus fruits, which is all that can be carried in the refrigerating space. The Santa Cecelia, now loading at New York, and the Santa Catalina, now undergoing repairs at Portland, are also equipped with the same space for cold storage products.

The Santa Clara was the first vessel to make the experiment of taking perishable fruits in cold storage space. Before the Panama Canal was opened this steamer took 9000 boxes of apples from the Watsonville district to Montevideo. The experiment was a success and plans were then made to take shipments of this kind through the canal.

ATLANTIC COAL.

Station agents along the line of the Southern Pacific road will this winter for the first time burn coal shipped through this port from the Atlantic Coast. The steamer Henry T. Scott, due here tomorrow from New York, has 1000 tons for the railroad company.

Years ago the Southern Pacific used much coal shipped through this port. In the days before oil-burning engines it came in sailing vessels in full cargoes from British Columbia and from Australia. The last cargo shipped through this port came from Marshfield, Or., about five years ago, and was brought by the steamer Czarina, which was lost shortly afterward on the Coos Bay bar.

WARSHIP MAIL.

Eleven sacks of first-class and registered mail from the United States warships in Mexican and Central American waters kept the clerks at the local postoffice on the move for several hours today. The mail was brought up from the south yesterday by the cruiser Denver, now in the outer harbor, and included Christmas letters and packages from members of the various crews to friends and relatives at home.

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DRIVER WHIPS TEAM TO DEATH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COVINA, Dec. 14.—William Mavis, a ranch hand, was seriously injured and two horses were instantly killed this morning when a Pacific Electric San Bernardino flyer struck the wagon belonging to William Aschenbrenner at the Lark Ellen-street crossing.

The driver said that he saw the train coming, but whipped his team to get across. The car struck the horses squarely, throwing them for nearly 100 feet. Mavis was taken to Covina, where Dr. J. D. Reed found that he had suffered a broken collar bone and severe scalp wounds.

STRIKES TRAMP WITH A HAMMER.

IN REVENGE, HOBO SHOOTS AND SETS FIRE TO SANTA FE STATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 14.—After O. E. Lemus had struck a bold hobo in the face with a three-pound hammer, the hobo fired at him with a revolver. Then, evidently hoping to entice Lemus away from his home that revenge upon him might be secured, the Santa Fe Station at Gypsum was set afire.

Lemus is zanjero for the Anaheim Union Water Company in the Santa Ana Canyon. His home is near the place where the Gypsum station stood. Last night about 7:30 o'clock, three men went to Lemus's home and demanded food. Lemus said he had none cooked. One of the trio walked in, saying that he was going to cook something, regardless of what Lemus said. Lemus ordered him out of the house. The man advanced toward Lemus threateningly. Lemus reached for a three-pound hammer and threw it, striking the man squarely in the face. Lemus dodged out of the room, and the injured hobo retired out of the front door. Lemus then ran back into the house after a revolver, and when he appeared at the front door he was met by a shot from the tramp. The man he had struck with the hammer fired from the gate fifteen yards away. The bullet went into the house six feet from where Lemus stood.

Half an hour later fire broke out in the small station on the Santa Fe. The three hobos were seen near by, but the fact that neighbors gathered probably prevented them attacking Lemus.

The canyon was searched today by Under Sheriff Law, Deputy Veltal and Constable Heard, but the hobos were not found. Lemus is sure that he left a mark on the intruder's face.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Four masked men entered a tent occupied by Fred Schwendemann, Roy Barker, Fred Barker and Tom Moore, employees of the San Joaquin Fruit Company, and with revolvers compelled the fruit company employees to "elevate 'em," as ordered. Schwendemann lost $4.50, while $15 in paper money was overlooked.

Rev. Fred Staff, former pastor of the First Congregational Church, returned today from a trip of three and a half months that took him to Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The trip was taken for the recovery of health, a result that was accomplished. Rev. Mr. Staff says that grave anxiety exists in the three countries he visited lest they be drawn into the European struggle.

The Anaheim Sugar Company has demanded of the Board of Supervisors that $6339.89 tax money paid under protest be returned. The money was paid as taxes in the Anaheim-Fullerton road division, formed to do paving on a road between Anaheim and Fullerton. The company alleges that the division is illegally formed.

Morrill Newman was sentenced today to six months in jail for battery. His wife was the complainant. She said that she was struck by her husband, and that with a pistol he chased her out of the house.

Ralph and Floyd Smith, brothers, aged 17 and 15, and Clyde Higginson and Sam White, half-brothers, aged 12 and 16, are in the Juvenile Court on charges of burglarizing three houses near Fullerton. In each house they stole "funny papers," the Sunday supplements. A diamond ring, a gold watch, a razor, money and some cigars, were taken. The cigars did not taste good, evidently, for the boys threw them into a ditch.

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SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Jitney Busses or Street Cars Must go—Realty Board to Discuss Situation—Death of Architect.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14.—In an authorized interview today, Traffic Manager Pontius of the Pacific Electric, stated that if conditions did not improve retrenchments must be made here, but no abandonment of any particular line here was contemplated by the officials. He admitted that the situation caused by the jitney busses here is serious.

The Long Beach Realty Board will hold a symposium Thursday evening on the subject: "Shall we have the Jitney Busses or the Street Cars?"

ARCHITECT DIES.

C. Ben Sholes, prominent architect of this city, died at his residence at Los Cerritos, early this morning. He came here five years ago from Chicago and was successful. He leaves a widow and two sons. A brother, E. Roy Sholes, will arrive here from his home, San Diego, tomorrow. Dr. Hukh K. Walker will officiate at the funeral services at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WHALES ATTACK WHARF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 14.—Several pilings of the Port Los Angeles pier were torn out last night by four whales which strayed from a school of fifteen seen in the vicinity of the wharf. Fishermen assert that the whales were blinded by the lights from the Japanese village, situated at the shore, and of the pier.

Riverside.

SEEK REVIVAL OF POLL TAX.

Deficiency in School Revenues Alarms Superintendents.

Tourists Now Pay Nothing to Educate Children.

Annual State Convention is Busy at Riverside.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 14.—How best to make up the deficiency in revenue suffered by the schools of the State by reason of the decision of the voters at the last election to do away with the poll tax is one of the problems that will have the attention of the city and county school superintendents of the State, many of whom were on hand when the annual convention opened here this afternoon.

The public schools of California will have $900,000 less money for their support the coming year as a result of the carrying of the amendment, and it will be incumbent on the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties to levy an assessment to meet this deficiency.

The amount that will have to be raised in this county—$14,000—will serve to indicate what additional burden the taxpayers of the State will have to meet.

"FREE" EDUCATION.

School men point to the fact that the only source of income the schools have had from the tourists who place hundreds of children in the public schools in Southern California during the winter months was the poll tax, assessed and collected in the several counties.

It is expected that the next Legislature will formulate some measure that will provide the income lost through the abolition of the poll tax, and at tomorrow's session the superintendents will discuss the matter of a substitute. The discussion will be led by Mark Keppel of Los Angeles and C. C. Starr of Fresno.

The opening session this afternoon was devoted to a consideration of supplemental text-books.

GRAND JURY DRAWN.

A new grand jury was empanelled in the Superior Court this morning, the names of the following being drawn: W. T. Dinsmore, foreman; A. L. Kumler, F. T. Morrison, Norman L. Dickson, W. S. Rather, J. T. Garner, F. W. Staider, Alxer East, C. P. Hancock, W. L. Percy, A. E. Davis, H. M. Harford, E. B. Cole, J. Vande Grift, R. J. Roulston, Joy G. Jameson, G. B. McGillivray, A. N. Youngiqve, F. A. Tetley.

The 1914 grand jury, which was dismissed on December 10, established a record of being in session almost an entire year. The report was withheld largely for the reason that the Sanitation Committee of that body wished to be assured that definite action was to be taken in the matter of installing a sewer in the southwestern portion of the city.

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GOES TO JAIL FOR TEN YEARS.

POLICEMAN KILLS MARINE, AND DEFENSE PLEA FAILS TO SAVE HIM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—Ed Mallicoate, former police chauffeur, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary today by Judge Sloan for the killing of Fred Collier, a marine. He was denied probation.

Mallicoate shot Collier on a vacant lot near the Police Station the night of August 3, and claimed he shot in self-defense as he tried to arrest Collier, whom he thought was holding up a civilian with other marines. Collier had no gun.

Attorney Dadmun, for Mallicoate, bitterly scored the conduct of the United States soldiers and marines today.

PRIVATE GROUNDS.

Driven to desperation by the steady stream of applicants for rooms, sidewalk concessions, and so forth, that appear daily at his elegant home, one of the show places here facing the exposition park, a citizen has placed a large sign in front of the house, which reads: "This is no free information bureau; we have no rooms to let; we have no concessions to sell."

Other residents in the section threaten to put up similar signs.

WOMAN'S WORK.

Mrs. F. G. Sanborn, president of the Woman's Board of the Panama-California Exposition at San Francisco, who is the guest of the San Diego exposition officials today, states that the woman's auxiliary boards of the San Francisco and the San Diego expositions will co-operate in the work during the next year to make the fair a success. She will address the San Diego club tomorrow on woman's work at the San Francisco fair.

THE TIMES has arranged a daily automobile paper delivery service between Los Angeles and San Diego, deliveries passing at San Diego about 7 a.m. daily. Wheeler & Palmer are operating big touring cars in this service, and will carry passengers from San Diego to Los Angeles daily. Persons desiring to make this trip can arrange for it through The Times Agency at San Diego, No. 436 B street.

NAMED CITY CLERK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 14.—County Auditor C. D. Lester was tonight appointed City Clerk to succeed J. C. Burke, who goes to the Assembly. The City Trustees took 102 ballots, fifty-two of them tonight, before Lester got 3 votes. The last ballot was Lester 3, Edgar Tedford 1, J. M. Backs 1. Backs was not an applicant. In the recent election Lester was defeated for re-election as County Auditor.

REPRESENTS PRESIDENT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 14.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the United States Treasury, will be the personal representative of President Wilson at the opening of the San Diego Exposition, January 1. Mrs. McAdoo, formerly Miss Eleanor Wilson, will accompany her husband here.

INQUIRES OF DEAD MAN IF HE HAD SEEN [illegible]

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—"Have you seen a dead man here?" inquired a local undertaker of a man who [illegible] standing beneath a tree out on Paradise street today. To whom he addressed his remarks did not reply, [illegible] signs of having heard, nor did his body make any motion. The undertaker had been called to the vicinity by the excited report that a man had found a dead man.

The undertaker placed his hand on an arm and shook it. The form was stiff and cold. Then he understood. The body from a tree was the one he was looking for. The man, [illegible] Dusan Medar, a Greek, had chosen the early morning and a tree probably suggested the place to which he wished to go to end [illegible]

He had placed the rope around his neck and over a limb from a fence. His feet just touched the ground.

Eight dollars was found in his pockets and on a [illegible] of Medar. Stephens & Son hold the body and they are trying to locate relatives.

Beaumont.

BEAUMONT HIGHWAY MEN CHAFE SORELY AT DELAY

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Dec. 14.—Impatient over the delay in the starting of construction work on the proposed new county highway system, the residents of portions of Riverside county are threatening to start proceedings to secure the resignation or dismissal of the county highway commissioners unless more rapid progress is made in the immediate future.

The members of the commission are S. C. Evans, W. B. Clancy and A. C. Campbell, all residents of Riverside. They were appointed by the County Supervisors.

More than a year ago a county bond issue of $1,125,000 was voted by the people of the county. The bonds were sold shortly thereafter and the money was received and has been on deposit in Riverside since May. With the exception of two or three small contracts, no construction work has been done on the highway system.

A delegation of twenty-two business men of Beaumont visited Riverside and filed a vigorous protest with the Supervisors and highway commissioners over the delay.

Before the board [illegible] residents were present [illegible] from Riverside to [illegible] from Beaumont to [illegible] the present route of [illegible] ocean highway, [illegible] Beaumont, would be [illegible] dition clear to the [illegible] fording a new and [illegible] road into Southern [illegible]

By reason of the [illegible] ready occurred, it is [illegible] that any of these [illegible] pleted in time to [illegible] position year auto tour[illegible]

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The officials would [illegible] stand that unless [illegible] was started soon, [illegible] made to secure [illegible]

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Long Beach.

SEEK TO SUBSTANTIATE HIGH-SEAS MARR[illegible]

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 14.—Kenneth N. Bright, No. 4548 Western avenue, Los Angeles, assisted by detectives, has been here for two days endeavoring to learn the details of a double wedding on the high seas which took place off Long Beach just twenty years ago, in one of the launches plying from this beach.

To the widow and son of one of the men married on that occasion will go part of an estate valued at nearly $1,000,000. Neither Bright, who represents a Los Angeles title company, nor the detectives, would give the names of the parties.

According to Bright, a gay party of young people chartered one of the launches which plied from the first pier for a day's fishing in the channel. During the trip there was considerable talk about marriages on the high seas. Two of the young men aboard challenged their young women companions to [illegible] while afloat.

The young [illegible] claring that [illegible] dare," complied, [illegible] the vessel married [illegible] manner of marriage [illegible] party returned to [illegible] into life, so to [illegible] short time by Long [illegible]

Bright denies the [illegible] boatmen or the [illegible] early Long Beach [illegible] incident, and the [illegible] legality of this [illegible] but none of the [illegible] approached regarding [illegible] double marriage.

The launches that [illegible] pier twenty years [illegible] ile, Capt. [illegible] C. Malone; the [illegible] Almsbury; the [illegible] ley; Santa Barbara, [illegible] Pt. Loma, Capt. [illegible] Capt. Haywood. [illegible] one of the [illegible] not remember [illegible]

HANDS AND KNEES TORN AND BLOODY.

MONROVIA YOUTHS CRAWL TO SAFETY FROM DANGEROUS SAWPIT CANYON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Dec. 14.—Three Monrovia boys had a narrow escape from spending last night in the mountains north of Monrovia, when they tried to penetrate the dense underbrush that lines the slopes and reach the firebreak before dark. As it was, they emerged from the hills at 9:30 o'clock, with hands and faces scratched and bleeding, clothing torn to shreds, and chilled to the bone. Their parents, fearing they had fallen into some canyon, were on the point of organizing a searching party when the boys reached home.

Their predicament was caused by their attempting to climb the dangerous Sawpit falls late in the afternoon. They climbed the slippery rocks at the side of the falls, but darkness came down suddenly, making a return too dangerous to attempt. Accordingly they started to make a detour to the firebreak, and started in to "buck" the mesquite, buckthorn, manzanita and juniper, that makes up the body of the mountain vegetation. For hours they crawled on hands and knees through the thorny thicket, and finally won their way to the trail.

Several years ago a party had a similar experience in the same locality, with the difference that they were compelled to pass the night on the mountain side, having reached a precipice from which they could not descend and the trail being too steep for them to return.

WHITTIER ENTERTAINMENT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 14.—The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will give an entertainment for the membership tomorrow evening at the Berry-Grand. The general subject to be exploited will be "Whittier, Past, Present and Future." Someone discovered recently that a score of years ago, Dr. W. V. Coffin went east to tell his friends there of the new Quaker colony in Los Angeles county, and that the young doctor took with him an admirable collection of stereopticon views of the young city. Tomorrow night the same lecture will be given to the Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. N. T. Edwards will speak on the Whittier of today. J. Clem Arnold will "dip his eye into the future" and tell of the greater Whittier-to-be.

WOULD CO[illegible] SANTA [illegible]

[illegible] FATHER'S BODY.

[illegible] Woman and Her Oak-[illegible] Claim Remains of Sub-[illegible] Pass.

[illegible] WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[illegible]GO, Dec. 14.—Coroner J. J. [illegible] has received letters from [illegible] Rose, No. 716 Flower street, [illegible] and Mrs. William C. Lid-[illegible] 18 Randwick avenue, Oak-[illegible] identifying the aged man [illegible] suicide in Evergreen [illegible] here. The two are believed [illegible] sisters of the man, as they [illegible] letters from their father, [illegible] saying that he intended to [illegible] ends here. In his last note [illegible] he had two daughters living [illegible]nia. The women said they [illegible] the body, which was [illegible] the cemetery where he [illegible] later, taken back to Los An-[illegible] burial.

ELEPHANT DEAD.

[illegible] Agent of the Steamship [illegible] Dies Suddenly.

[illegible] of the Southern Pacific [illegible] Passes Away.

[illegible] A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible]FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Jules [illegible] president of the Belgian [illegible] Association of this city, [illegible] president of the steamship de-[illegible] agent of the Southern Pacific and [illegible] boat-known traffic men in [illegible] was mortally stricken yes-[illegible] afternoon while walking in the [illegible] country place, and died [illegible] at the hospital to which he [illegible] quickly taken.

[illegible] came to him at a time when [illegible] looking over word that his [illegible] son was at Mons, Belgium. [illegible] 40 years old.

[illegible] DESTROYED.

[illegible] Through Smoke and Flames [illegible] Rescue Five Patients from [illegible] Institution.

[illegible] A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible]TA ANA, Dec. 14.—Three young [illegible] saved the lives of five [illegible] patients in the "Thornhill [illegible]" when it was destroyed by [illegible] The sanitarium stood in [illegible] of the hills and men [illegible] the three nurses rushed [illegible] of stifling smoke and [illegible] days on the [illegible] modation [illegible] [illegible] patients out to [illegible] [illegible], the last to [illegible] [illegible] the burning [illegible] [illegible] the walls collapsed. [illegible] wounded her scalp

Better Style-Better Values for Boys at Desmonds

For boys and youths between the ages of 3 and 18 years we are offering wonderful values in new stylish Norfolks, moderately priced; and a tempting special reduction on boys' overcoats—a most convenient saving at this time. We want every parent to know of the careful attention we are giving to the younger generation—it's business, for they come to know Desmond's values early in life, as thousands of men and women have known during the past 52 years.

Norfolk Suits, Newest Winter Styles, with 2 Pairs of Pants

These suits, in sizes 5 to 18 years, are of excellent fabrics, well tailored, in brown, gray, blue and tan mixtures, Tartan checks and plain blue serges and cheviots. Coats have either attached belts or three-piece loose belts, as desired. The two pairs of knickers are full peg-top, tape seamed and lined.

$5

Other Prices, $6.50, $8.50 up to $13.50

Boys' Overcoats

Broken Lines Reduced

These winter overcoats, in sizes 3 to 18 years, are in all the popular mixtures of brown, gray and tan, some with belts, convertible or shawl collars. All sizes are included, but not all styles and patterns in each size. $7.50 to $12.50 values at.....

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Oliver Twist and Middy Blouses

Winter weights, in sizes 2½ to 7 years. Wool mixtures in blue serges, blue serges and checks, and flannels. $3 and $4

Boys' Ruffneck Sweaters

An excellent showing of well-made, handsome sweaters, all styles, weaves and colors 95c

OTHER PRICES UP TO $5.00.

Boys' Rubberized Raincoats, $5. Raincoats with hats to match, $5. Boys' Indian and Cowboy Suits from $1 to $7. Christmas Ties, 25c and 50c.

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THIRD ST. AT SPRING

Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

First Blood.

ATEMENT ACT TO BE ENFORCED.

...d Judge Refuses to Issue an Injunction.

...Correct Test Can Come in the State Courts.

...Becomes Effective Next Friday at Midnight.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Enforcement of the redlight abatement ...which becomes effective next Friday will proceed regardless of the ...legal objections raised by ...don, a Chinese owner of property ...Burdett Alley. This was the ...today of Judge Van Fleet in ...United States District Court, of ...Attorneys for Woo Sam had ...a temporary restraining order. ...Van Fleet held that the only ...test of the act must be a civil ...by a property owner who has ...brought to book under the provisions of the act.

...the Federal statutes no judge ...to issue an interlocutory injunction to restrain the operation of a ...law. Such progress must take ...before a court consisting of three ...judges, one of whom shall be ...a judge.

...court, such a court, consisting ...two judges from the United ...District and one from the United ...Circuit Court, will consider the ...constitutionality of the act in a session ...beginning January 4. Civil proceedings ...will then be brought by Woo ...Sam.

...In the meantime, however, the ...Police should raid the red-...light district under the new act, Judge ...Van Fleet would issue an injunction ...against him. The police, the judge ...declared, have plenty of power to raid the ...district under general statutes long on ...the books. The new act specifically ...prohibits proceedings in equity.

...RDINANCE.

...Conservation Commission ...Explores 2,000,000 Acres ...Federal Government.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—With ...end in view of providing ...employed and of developing ...resources of the State, the ...Conservation Commission ...today to undertake an ...reconnaissance of 2,000,000 ...acres along the Colorado ...River by the Federal government. ...San Bernardino, Riverside counties.

...reconnaissance is to be completed ...the coming Legislature ...convened and a report to ...will be made. Roughly, ...the land extends southeasterly ...eighty miles from a point ...Indio in a strip about forty ...miles wide along the Colorado ...River.

...Carey Act, the State may ...[illegible] acres of this land. ...It is to construct an irrigation ...system for the reclamation of the ...land by the labor of the unemployed ...men who refuse work and ...the reclamation project are ...arrested as vagrants and sent to ...jail. After the development ...has been done the land would ...be sold to settlers on time payments.

...to bulls, spectators who ...attempt to profit by filing on ...land in question, the commission ...will ask the government to withdraw ...the acres immediately.

...water for the district will be delivered ...from the supply on the Colorado ...River. There will be no conflict ...with the Imperial Valley system, ...as water from the same source.

...[illegible] interfere if we would, ...[illegible] if we could," said the ...[illegible].

...FATHER'S BODY.

...Woman and Her Oakland ...Claim Remains of Suicide ...Pier.

[BY A. P. EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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...SERVANT DEAD.

...Agent of the Steamship ...Company of the Southern Pacific ...Passes Away.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Anxious Moments.

BELDEN CASE NEARING END.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS ARE MADE BY THE ATTORNEYS.

Court Intimates a Decree of Divorce will be Granted, but He Failed to State Who Would Get It. Estate to be Appraised to Settle Question of Alimony.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—That the entry "Mr. and Mrs. George F. Belden" on the register of the Hotel Arlington, Santa Barbara, November 11, 1913, is in the handwriting of the millionaire who is fighting his wife's suit for a divorce, was the testimony today of a handwriting expert in Superior Judge Troutt's court. Belden testified he was in this city on that date, while Mrs. Belden's contention is that her spouse was accompanied on the alleged Santa Barbara outing by Mrs. Martha Clarke, named in the supplementary complaint as the co-respondent.

Following argument by counsel for both sides, Judge Troutt intimated there would be a decree granted in the case, but not stating in whose favor. A cross-complaint by Belden asks for a decree on the ground of cruelty. In order to be in a position to pass on the matter of possible alimony to Mrs. Belden, Judge Troutt stated on Wednesday, December 23, he would appoint appraisers to place a valuation on Belden's property.

In his closing address, the attorney for Belden said the testimony of the handwriting expert was "opinion" evidence and should not weigh against that of half a dozen witnesses that the millionaire was in this city at the home of his son, Josiah Belden, Sixteenth avenue and Lake street, on the day in question. He intimated that there may have been a "frame-up" as "it is not known where all the parties on the other side were at that time."

Josiah Belden, Mrs. Josiah Belden, Mrs. B. F. King, Mrs. Margaret Mee, Marshall Paris and others had testified last Saturday that the elder Belden was in San Francisco during the week of November 10, 1913.

PLEADS GUILTY OF FORGERY.

But a Cable from Holland Saves the Former Dutch Consul in Portland from Going to Prison.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—J. W. Matthes, former local representative of the International Mortgage Bank of Apeldoorn, Holland, and ex-Vice-Consul for The Netherlands in Portland, pleaded guilty today to attempted forgery and was sentenced to from one to ten years in the penitentiary and afterward paroled by Circuit Judge McGinn.

Judge McGinn's action was based on a cablegram from the defrauded company, asking clemency for Matthes and W. J. Summers and Robert J. Snow, who were accused with him.

Final disposition of the cases against Snow and Summers will be made later. Summers is now in California, under heavy bond.

The three men were accused of having defrauded the Holland concern by means of forged mortgages.

REFUSE SPECIAL ELECTION.

Alameda County Supervisors Turn Deaf Ear to Proponents of Panama-Pacific Appropriation.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 14.—In spite of earnest appeals from representatives of many Chambers of Commerce and commercial organizations of the county, the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county refused today to call an election for a vote on the county's $1,000,000 appropriation to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which was made technically possible by a State-wide vote on an initiative measure passed at the election of November 3.

The Supervisors who opposed submission of the bonding measure pointed out that more than half of the voters at the general election had voted "No" on the measure to make the special election possible, and that the passage of the bonds would require a two-thirds vote to carry.

LOS ANGELES MAN SENTENCED.

C. E. Cole is Given Three Months in Jail for Concealing a Quantity of Opium in His Trunk.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—C. E. Cole, an expressman of Los Angeles, was sentenced by Federal Judge Dooling today to three months in the Alameda County Jail on the charge of concealing seventy-two tins of opium. Cole was arrested on his arrival from the south, October 12, by Special Agent of the Treasury W. H. Tidwell. On his person, it is claimed by the government, was found a baggage check to a trunk containing the contraband.

AT MERCY OF CROOKS.

San Francisco Police Chief says He is Unable to Stop Crime Wave with His Small Force.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Chief of Police White told a committee of the Civic League of Improvements Club today that San Francisco's police department is suffering from a shortage of patrolmen, and as a result he is utterly unable to cope with the crime wave which has struck the city.

Following the large increase of burglaries, hold-ups and robberies in the last few weeks, the league asked Chief White for a conference on means of suppression.

The police records show that criminals have exhibited unusual daring of late. They have entered office buildings and have frequently held up women.

"The modern crook is a high-class criminal, who outshines the ordinary policeman in brains a city block," said White.

"Here we are with the exposition nearly ready to open and the natural influx of crooks upon us. We cannot cope with crime under present conditions. Give us a full quota of men and we'll make a better showing."

PLAN TO TRY AGAIN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 14.—Convinced that the recent bond election held to pass on $1,488,000 in good roads bonds, which failed to carry by 800 votes short of the necessary two-thirds, was lost largely through lack of a proper organization, officials of the Tulare County Good Roads Association have laid plans for calling another election in March, at which bonds of $1,750,000 for good roads purposes in this county will be submitted.

Ever-Welcome Gifts

New Toilet and Manicure Sets *from* Feagans & Co.

IF YOU wish to be sure your gift will be used—*daily*—make it a beautiful toilet or manicure set from Feagans & Co.

Feagans & Co. offer for your selection scores of Fashion's most recent conceits in fine silver and other toiletware—new designs—new styles of engraving and engine turning—new finishes—and new articles added to the sets.

Exclusive as this ware is, you will find the prices very modest, indeed. You are certain to find just what you want at a price you can afford—and it will be a *real value.*

FOR MEN

Ebony Military Brushes with sterling silver shields for engraving; $5.50, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $10.00 the pair.

Pair of Sterling Military Brushes and Comb, in cases; $8.50, $10.00, $12.25, $13.75, $15.75, $16.25, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00.

Plain model Military Sets; Pair of Military Brushes, Comb and Cloth Brush; set complete in silk case, $14.50.

Fine hand-engraved men's sets; pair Military Brushes, Comb and Cloth Brush; set complete in silk case, $21.00.

Entirely new hand-hammered set for men; pair of Military Brushes, Cloth Brush and Comb; set complete in silk case, $22.50.

Pair Military Brushes, Hat Brush, Cloth Brush and Comb; new engine turned engraving; set complete in silk case, $25.00.

Five-piece men's Chiffonier sets; copper and sterling silver combination hammered effects; silver riveted on turtle ebony; specially priced at $45.00.

Thin model leather cased sets for travel; Cloth brush at $2.50; comb and two ebony military brushes at $5.00. Navy set of one Sterling silver brush and comb, $6.50; Sterling silver cloth brush in case, $7.50; Sterling silver cloth and hat brush in case, $11.00; French ivory hat and cloth brush in case, $5.00.

FOR WOMEN

Comb, Brush and Mirror; good weight sterling silver; plain polished for monogram; complete in silk case, $18.00.

Three-piece toilet sets complete in silk cases; plain, hand-engraved, engine turned and hammered finishes. Initial or monogram engraving; $18.00, $24.75, $25.00, $27.50, $35.00, $37.50.

Most beautiful new engine turned and engraved sets for women. Comb, Brush and Mirror; good weight sterling silver; cased in silk, the set complete, $25.00.

Ten-piece toilet sets complete in silk cases; specially priced at $40.00, $57.00, $80.00, $90.00, $110.00.

Three-piece manicure sets, engraved and engine turned, complete in silk case, $8.50. Four-piece sets, $12.00. Five-piece sets, $10.75 and $12.75.

Four-piece Sterling silver manicure sets, completely cased in silk, $8.50 the set.

Same as above, 5 pieces, $12.00.. 7 pieces, $19.50. 10 pieces, $27.50.

Five-piece manicure set, in the popular strap or carmel design; specially priced at $15.25, complete in silk case.

Toilet and manicure sets in leather rolls for travel, and completely filled motor cases—our own direct importations.

Mere words can hint at, but in no sense describe nor encompass in this space, the beautiful and exclusive gifts of toilet and manicure ware shown at Feagans & Co.'s. Nothing short of an actual visit to this store will suffice. We are glad to have you look and enjoy. Our salespeople, men of seasoned experience, will willingly assist you in solving your Christmas gift problems.

IF YOU CAN'T COME TO THE STORE, ORDER BY MAIL —We ship promptly by insured parcel post or by express at our expense.

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Gifts You Are Proud To Give

Each one of these answers the requirements of the ideal Christmas gift—good, desirable and up-to-date. Good in material and workmanship, desirable because of its usefulness, and beauty, and modern in every line.

Desk pieces in brass and nickel include attractive calendars, letter holders, desk clips, scissors and paper cutter sets and other things in the same line. 20c to $7.00.

Among the small Conveniences for Traveling are traveling clocks, $4 to $30; Portfolios, $1 to $10. Drinking cups in leather cases, $1 to $5. Dressing cases with complete fittings, $3 to $40.

Indestructo Trunks range from $20 to $100. These in Steamer, Dress and Wardrobe types, each with the Indestructo five-year guarantee against fire, damage, or loss. Indestructo Suit Cases, plain and also completely fitted, from $3.50 to $75. Indestructo Traveling Bags, plain and fitted, $6.50 to $50.

Among the articles especially designed for Women are the newest vanities. Matinee bags, from $7.50 to $15. Pandora bags and boxes, $2.50 to $20. Limousine cases, $12.50 to $50. Handsome handbags range from $2 to $50. Music rolls, $1.50 to $15.

In the things designed especially for Men, military brush sets range from $1.50 to $10. Three-fold bill cases, 50c to $5. Bill books, $1 to $10. Collar boxes, $2 to $10. Hose, glove, or shirt cases, separate and combined—range from $1.50 to $30.

If you see something here that you like or want to know more about, cut it out and bring it with you to the store. We will do our best to make you glad that you came in.

You'll find us on Fifth between Broadway and Spring, at the sign of Indestructo — Los Angeles' quality leather goods store.

INDESTRUCTO
LUGGAGE SHOP
224 West Fifth

This store will be open evenings from December 15th until Christmas.

The place to buy luggage that is good.
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Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds — Trade — The Citrus Market

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 15, 1914.

Bank clearings yesterday were $3,409,361.46, a decrease of $583,743.18, compared with the same day last year, and a decrease of $634,089.97, compared with the same day in 1912.

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Monday	$3,409,361.46	$3,993,104.64	$4,043,451.43

New York Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Closing: Mercantile paper, 4¼@4½; sterling exchange, easy; sixty day bills, 4.84½; for cables, 4.87⅝; for demond, 4.87 3-20; bar silver, 49⅝; call money easy; high, 3½; low, 3¼; ruling rate, 3½; last loan, 3½; closing bid, 3¼; offered at 3½.

Drafts and Silver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Silver bars, 49¾; Mexican dollars nominal; drafts, sight, par; drafts, telegraph, 2½.

London Bar Silver.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Bar silver, 23⅝d per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. STOCK AND BOND SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—San Francisco stock and bond sales:

Bonds: 10,000 Spring Valley gen. mtge, 4s at 90½; 5000 California Gas and Electric 5s at 98; 1000 at 97¾; 5000 California Gas and Electric unifying 5s at 91; 1000 San Joaquin L. P. 5s, seller 7, at 95¼; 3000, seller 7, at 95¼; 3000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s at 94¾; 6000 Southern Pacific first ref. 4s at 85.

Stocks: 43 Pacific Gas and Electric com. at .43; 35 Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd. at 87⅝; 125 Northern California Power con. at 8.

Boston Stock Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Following were closing quotations:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	1¼	1½	N. Butte	26	26½
Alaska	25½	25¾	Old Dom.	44½	45
Am. Zinc	17½	18	Quincy	52	—
Arcadian	6½	6¾	Ray Cons.	16½	16¾
Baltic	1	1½	Shannon	4½	4¾
Butte & S.	37½	37½	Shattuck	19½	—
Cal. & A.	58¾	59	Sup. Cop.	26½	—
Cal. & H.	380	—	Tamarack	29	30
Chino	36¼	—	Trinity	3¼	3½
Copper R.	31½	—	U. S. M. & S. com.	29	29½
E. Butte	8½	9	Do. pfd.	43¾	45
First Nat.	1⅛	—	Shoe Mach.	56½	—
Granby	66	—	Wolverine	34	—
Hancock	15¼	16	Verde	1	1½
Isle Royale	19	19¼	Con. Cop.	1	1-16
Mass. Cop.	4	—	Gifd. Mer.	41	—
Mayflower	4⅝	5	Pond Creek	15½	—
Mohawk	44	45			
Nev. Cons.	14	14½			

Legal.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Los Angeles, Cal., November 28, 1914.

To the Stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company:

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 756 South Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing the directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed at the close of business on Thursday, December 31, 1914, at 5 o'clock p.m., and will be reopened at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1915.

The polls will remain open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said Monday, January 11, 1915.

All proxies must be submitted to the Secretary or Auditor for examination and registration on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1915, at 5 o'clock p.m. of said day.

F. V. DAVIS,
Secretary of Los Angeles Investment Company.
By order of the Board of Directors.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES:

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

V. H. ROSSETTI, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12, 1914.

December 1, 1914.

Sealed Proposals will be received at office of Treasurer Pacific Branch, N.H.D.V.S., Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Cal., and there opened at 12 o'clock, M., Dec. 30, 1914, for Construction of a Combination Dining Hall and Kitchen at above named location, in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals, can be had upon application to the Treasurer. E. W. MOORE, Treasurer.

Financial.

RESTRICTIONS ELIMINATED.

All Shares are Restored to the Active List.

Fear of Foreign Liquidation Comes to an End.

Especial Strength is Shown by Copper Group.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The unqualified success today of the first full session of open stock dealings caused the authorities of the exchange to decide to restore all shares to the list tomorrow. The issues thus placed in the open market include such internationals as Great Northern, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio, as well as other issues of speculative importance.

The action of the exchange was taken as an indication that all fear of foreign liquidation was at an end. It removed virtually all the restrictions which have been in force since July 30, except those which apply to cash dealings and sales under minimum prices. These will be continued as necessary safeguards against concerted or professional selling.

From start to finish, except for occasional wavering moments, today's movement of prices was upward, with special activity in the metal or copper group, and some of the higher-priced railways, including Reading, Lehigh and Northern Pacific. The demand for the coppers was ascribed to a variety of causes, including better trade prospects, their relatively low prices and their speculative disposition.

Long before it became known that the ban was to be lifted from the international list those shares moved up 2 to 4 points over Saturday. So far as it was possible to judge from surface conditions, Europe was in no sense a factor in the day's operations. Such selling as might have proceeded from that quarter left no impression upon quoted values. The day's business amounted to 226,000 shares, which compared favorably with the average for this period of the year.

CLOSING PRICES.

Alaska Gold	25¾
Amalgamated Copper	56⅝
American Beet Sugar	30¼
American Can	27⅝
American Smelting and Refg.	59⅝
American Smelt and Refg. pfd.	98¾
American Sugar Refining	105
Americal Tel. & Tel.	117½
American Tobacco	221
Anaconda Mining	27
Atchison	95⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	73
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
California Petroleum	18⅞
Canadian Pacific	157½
Central Leather	35¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	43
Chicago Great Western	11
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	91½
Chicago & Northwestern	123½
Chino Copper	35⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	23¾
Denver & Rio Grande	5¼
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	10¼
Distillers Securities	13⅜
Erie	23⅜
General Electric	140
Great Northern pfd.	116¼
Great Northern Ore. ctfs.	28
Guggenheim Exploration	47⅞
Illinois Central pfd.	116
Interborough Met. pfd.	53¼
Inspiration Copper	17⅞
International Harvester	91½
Kansas City Southern	22⅞
Lehigh Valley	137¼
Louisville & Nashville	125¼
Miami Copper	18⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11¼
Missouri Pacific	10⅞
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	45—50
Nevada Copper	13½
New York Central	84½
New York, N. H. & Hartford	56
Norfolk & Western	101
Northern Pacific	103¾
Pacific Mail	22
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	26
Pennsylvania	108¾
Pullman Palace Car	153½
Ray Consolidated Copper	17⅛
Reading	150½
Republic Iron & Steel	20⅛
Rock Island Co.	1½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	3⅛
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	2¼
Southern Pacific	88
Southern Railway	16⅝
Tennessee Copper	33¼
Texas Company	136
Union Pacific	120½
Union Pacific pfd.	79¼—87
United States Steel	54½
United States Steel pfd.	104½
Utah Copper	50⅝
Wabash pfd.	2⅝
Western Union	59⅛
Westinghouse Electric	69

Total shares for the day, 225,800.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Following were the closing prices and high and low quotations today:

	High.	Low.	—Close— Bid.	Asked.
Alaska	25¾	25⅝	25⅝	26⅛
Amalgamated Copper	57⅜	52⅝	56⅝	57
Am. Car & Fdy. Co.	46	45	46	46½
Am. Can Co.	27½	25⅝	27¼	27½
Am. Can Co. pfd.	92	92	91¾	93
Am. Beet Sugar	30½	29¼	29⅞	30½
Am. Beet Sugar pfd.	....	....	83	85
Am. Cotton Oil	40	38	40	40½
Am. Ice Securities	23⅛	22	23⅛	23⅜
Am. Hide & Leather	4½	4	4	4⅛
Am. Hide & Leather pfd.	19½	19½	19	20
Am. Smelting & Refining	60⅝	57⅝	60¼	60½
Am. S. & R. pfd.	100	99⅞	99⅞	101
Am. Sugar	107	107	105	107½
Am. Sugar pfd.	113½	113½	113	115
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	118	117½	117½	117⅝
Am. Tobacco Co.	221	215	221	....
Anaconda	....	....	27⅛	29½
A. T. & Santa Fe	95½	93½	95⅛	95½
Bethlehem Steel	42	41½	42	42½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87	86⅛	87	87½
Cal. Petroleum Co.	19⅜	19⅛	18⅞	19½
Cal. Petroleum Co. pfd.	57	55⅞	58	55½
Chino	36½	33¾	36¼	36½
Central Leather	36⅛	35¾	35¾	36
Central Leather pfd.	....	....	100	101
C. & G. W.	11¼	10	11	11½
C. & G. W. pfd.	29⅞	29	29⅛	29½
C. & N. W.	124½	124½	124	125
C. M. & St. P.	92⅜	91⅝	91⅜	91⅝
Consolidated Gas	120	119	120	121
Corn Products	9¼	9	9	9½
D. & R. G.	5	5	4½	5
D. & R. G. pfd.	10½	9¼	10¼	10½
Distilling Securities	14	14	14	....
Duluth S. S. & A.	....	....	3	....
Erie	24	23⅛	23⅜	23½
Erie 1st pfd.	36⅝	36	36⅛	37
Erie 2nd pfd.	....	....	29	31½
General Electric	141	140	140	141
General Motors com.	87	85⅞	86½	....
General Motors pfd.	91	90	90½	92
Goodrich Rubber Co.	26⅜	26⅜	26	27
Goodrich Rubber Co. pfd.	....	....	95	97½
Inspiration Copper Co.	18	16½	17⅛	17⅛
International Paper	....	....	7	9
International Paper pfd.	....	....	35	36
Inter-Metropolitan	13¼	13	13⅜	13¼
Inter-Metropolitan pfd.	53⅜	52⅝	53¼	53⅝
Kansas City Southern	23⅛	21¼	22⅞	23
Louisville & Nashville	126	125	125¼	126
Lehigh Valley	138	134½	137⅛	137½
Miami Copper Co.	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	18⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12	9⅞	11⅛	12⅛
Missouri Pacific	11	10⅛	10½	11
National Enamel	10⅞	10⅜	10⅛	10⅞
National Enamel pfd.	....	....	71	88
Nevada Con.	14	12¾	13⅜	14
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	57	56⅞	56⅛	57
N. Y., Ont. & W.	21⅛	20⅝	21⅛	21½
Norfolk & Western	....	....	101	102
Norfolk & Western pfd.	....	....	83	85
North American	70	69½	70	70½
Northern Pacific	104¼	101	103⅝	104
Pacific Mail	22⅛	22⅛	22	23
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	109¼	107¾	109	109⅛
People's Gas	117½	117½	117	118
Pittsburgh Coal	17	17	16⅞	17
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	82	80⅝	82⅛	82½
Ray Consolidated	17½	16⅞	17⅛	17¼
Ry. Steel Springs Co.	22	....	22⅛	23
Reading	151¼	148¼	150⅝	150⅞
Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	83	86
Reading 2nd pfd.	....	....	83	85
Republic Iron & Steel	20½	18½	20¼	20½
Republic I. & S. pfd.	77½	75½	77	78
Rock Island	1½	1½	1⅜	1½
Rock Island pfd.	3	3	3	3½
Rumley com.	5	5	5⅛	6
Rumley pfd.	21	21	20¼	22
St. L. & S. F. com.	....	....	3	4
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	....	....	10	12
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd.	....	....	2¼	3
Southern Railway	17	16	16⅝	17
Southern Railway pfd.	64⅝	64	64⅛	64½
Third Avenue Ry.	37⅞	37	37⅛	37½
Tennessee Copper	33⅞	31⅛	33⅛	33½
Texas Oil	137⅛	135	136	137½
Union Bag & Paper Co.	5½	5	5	....
Union Pacific	....	....	118	120
Utah Copper	51⅛	49⅛	50⅛	51
United R. R. of S. F.	....	....	8½	9
United R. R. of S. F. pfd.	26	26	26	30
United States Rubber	56½	54⅝	56⅛	57¼
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	....	....	102½	103
Wabash	1	....	....	1⅛
Wabash pfd.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅛	3
Western Union	....	....	....	....
Westinghouse	59⅛	58⅛	59⅛	59½
Western Maryland com.	69⅛	66	68⅛	69
Wheeling & Lake Erie	14	14	14	16
	2⅛	2	2	2½

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Closing quotations:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-Amer.	15⅞	16¼	S. Pipe	203	208
Atlantic	595	605	S. P. Oil	265	270
Borne S.	250	280	S. F. Pipe	122	130
Buckeye	117	120	S. Oil Cal.	329	323
C'brough	550	600	S. Oil Ind.	478	482
Colonial	105	112	S. Oil Kan.	355	365
Crescent	40	42	S. Oil Ky.	250	255
Cum'land	50	56	S. Oil Neb.	330	350
Eureka	230	240	S. Oil N. Y.	205	207
Galena	167	170	S. Oil Ohio	430	440
Do. pfd.	137	143	Swan & F.	170	180
Ind. Pipe	110	113	Union T.	84	87
Nat. Tran.	27	28	Vacuum	201	205
N. Y. Tran.	220	228	Wash'ton	35	40
*N. Pipe	90	100	Waters P.	16¼	16½
Ohio Oil	179	182	S. Oil N. J.	404	406
Prairie	460	465			
Solar	270	280			

*Ex-dividend $5.

California Oil Stocks.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Oil stocks:

Stocks—	—Close— Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	73.00	....
Coalinga Central	.10	....
Coalinga Mohawk	.38	....
National Pacific	.03	....
Pacific Crude Oil	.05	....
Palmer Union	.01	....
S. W. & B.	.05	....
Union	45.00	....
United Oil	....	.32

SALES—Stock and Bond Exchange: 35 Associated Oil Co. at 36.25.

London Metal Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Spot copper opened at £58 5s, up 12s 6d; and futures at £58 7s 6d, up 10s; electrolytic at £61 5s, up 15s. Tin opened strong, with spot at £150 15s, up £3 10s, and futures at £149 10s, up £3 10s. Spelter closed steady at £28 5s, unchanged from Friday.

New York Metal Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Tin strong, 34.25@35.00. Copper firm, electrolytic, 13.25@13.37½; casting, 13.00@13.12½. Lead quiet, 5 7-16; spelter, easy, 5.65@5.75.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN. SAVANNAH QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 14.—Turpentine firm, 44; sales, 127; receipts, 204; shipments, 86; stocks, 32,020. Rosin firm, sales, 462; receipts, 1041; shipments, 3266; stocks, 133,303. Quotations: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 3.35@3.40; H, 3.40; I, 3.55; K, 4.05; M, 4.50; N, 5.40; W.G. 5.70; WW, 5.90.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Market Shows Strength Until Close, When Two Active Issues Weaken Slightly—Union Higher.

The market gave a very good account of itself yesterdap on the Stock Exchange. Features of strength developed in National Pacific and Union, although the latter was not traded in to any extent. National Pacific weakened toward the close. Los Angeles Investment was off at the opening, but then advanced to 53 cents, and later settled back two points to the early price. Union Oil stock sold at 50.00—3 points higher than the last sale on the exchange a few days ago. Opening at an advance of ¼, National Pacific sold up to 5¼ cents for a "high," and later lost ⅛ point. Associated Oil 5s were strong at 96¼. Ten shares of Union Provident sold at 48.50. Four thousand shares of United were traded in at .34¾ off board, and 2000 shares of Mascot at .45. The latter is stronger, owing to the report that the company will begin delivering its oil to the Standard in January.

LOCAL CLOSING. STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 75.00	$ 77.00
Associated Oil	36.00	36.50
Brookshire	.10	....
Cal. Midway Oil Co.	....	.02½
Caribou	....	1.25
Central	.10	....
Columbia	....	....
Continental	....	.80
Enos Oil Co.	....	.25
Euclid	.01	.05
Fullerton	....	.07
Globe	....	3.50
Mar. Northern	....	.08
Mascot Oil Co.	.01¾	.02¼
Midway Oil Co.	....	.05
National Pacific Oil Co.	.12½	.16
Rice Ranch	.05	.05½
Traders	1.02	....
Union	.08	.20
Union Prov.	49.50	50.25
United Oil Co.	48.50	50.00
West Coast Oil Co. pfd.	.34½	.35½
Western Union	95.00	102.50
	82.00	86.00

BANK STOCK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings	$140.00	....
Citizens' National	222.50	200.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	520.00	....
First National	590.00	610.00
German-American Tr. & Sav.	335.00	....
Home Savings	115.00	....
Merchants' National	225.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	220.00	300.00
Security Trust & Sav. Bank	347.50	250.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	....

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Consolidated Realty	....	$ 95.00
Emergency Hospital	32.00	....
Home Telephone pfd.	22.50	25.00
Home Telephone com.	....	10.00
L. A. Investment	.51	.52
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co.	525.00	....
Producers' Transportation Co.	60.50	70.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	89.00	92.00
San Diego Home T. & T. Co.	4.00	7.00
S. Monica Bay H. T. & T.	4.00	7.00
Title Ins. & Trust Co.	151.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T.	....	.15

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co. 6s	85	....
Associated Oil Co. 5s	96¼	....
Cal Pac. Ry. 5s	....	100
Corona City Water Co. 6s	96	....
Corona Power & W. Co. 6s	....	100
Cucamonga Water Co. 6s	....	101
Edison Elec. Co., 1st Refg. 5s	94	....
Edison Elec. Co., old issue, 5s	94	....
Home Telephone Co. 5s	80½	82½
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg. 5s	71	....
Huasteca Joint Bonds 6s	65	....
Huasteca Pipe Line 6s	65	....
L. A. Electric Co. 5s	94	....
L. A. Gas & Elec Co. 5s	....	97½
L. A. Pac., 1st Con. Mtge. 5s	98	....
L. A. Pac. Ry., 1st Refg. 5s	90	....
L. A. Public Market Co. 6s	102	....
L. A. Railway Co. 5s	99¼	....
L. A. Railway Co. 6s	....	101
Mission Trans. & R. Co. 5s	85	....
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co. 5s	97½	100
Pac. Light & Power Co. 5s	90	....
Pac. L. & P. Gtd.	80	92
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co. 5s	80	95
Prod. Trans. Co. 5s	85½	96
Riverside H. T. 5s	....	95
S. Diego Home Tel. 5s	....	55
S. Diego H. T. & T., 1st Refg.	....	60
Santa Monica Home T. & T. 5s	....	55
Temescal Water Co. 6s	....	98
Union Oil Co. 5s	96⅝	102
Union Transportation Co. 5s	80	81

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hills	.01½	.02¼
Con. Mines	.02¼	....
*Johnnie M. & M.	4.00	....
*Searchlight Parallel	3.00	....

*Per 1000 shares.

SALES.

Morning session: 2000 Nat. Pac. at 4¾, 1000 do. at 4¾, 9000 do. at 5; 700 L. A. Inv. at 51, 100 do. at 52, 200 do. at 53; 2000 Mascot (off-board) at 45; 100 L. A. Inv. (off-board) at 52.

Afternoon session: 7000 Nat. Pac. at 5⅛, 2000 do. at 5¼; 40 Union at 50.00; 10 Union Prov. at 48.50; 400 L. A. Inv. at 51; $2000 Associated Oil 5s at 96¼; 4000 United (off-board) at 34¾.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS, CLOSING AND SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Closing quotations San Francisco mining exchange:

Tonopah—	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	500	....	Florence	62	63
Res. Tono.	....	2	Gifd. Bulldog	3	4
Cash Boy Con.	4	5	Gifd. Con. Mines	150	155
G. Western Con.	....	2	Gifd. Kew.	22	24
Halifax	22	25	Gifd. Mer.	37	38
J. Butler	80	....	Grandma	7	8
MacNamara	1	2	Great Bend	11	12
Midway	9	10	Do. Ex.	....	1
Mts. Ex.	....	35	Jumbo Ex.	265	270
Monarch P.	3	4	Kew. Ex.	1	3
Montana	27	....	Lone Star	9	10
N. Star	19	20	Oro	16	17
Rescue E.	7	8	Red Hills	2	3
Tono. Ex.	290	295	S. Kendall	13	14
Tono. Gypsy Queen	1	2	S. Pick	14	15
Tono. Mer.	40	42	S. Gold	20	21
Tono. of N.	650	....	Vernal	....	2
Umatilla	....	....	Yellow T.	5	6
Victor	19	21	Manhattan—		
W. End	64	65	Dexter U.	....	2
Goldfield—			G. Wedge	....	3
Atlanta	44	45	M. B. Four	9	10
Blue Bell	5	6	Man. Con.	4	5
Blue Bull	4	5	Man. Dex.	....	2
Booth, reor.	15	16	M. W. Caps	7	8
C. O. D.	9	10	Mustang	....	....
Col. Mtn.	3	4	Manhattan—		
Comb. F.	10	11	Other	....	1
Com. wealth	....	6	Districts—		
Conqueror Con.	3	4	Central E.	20	....
Crackerjack	2	3	Fairview G.	....	....
D. Daisy	8	9	Boulder	3	4
D. B. Butte	7	8	Nev. Hills	29	....
			P. S. Peak	15	....
			Rd. Min. c.	30	40

SALES.

Regular session: Atlanta, 2500 at .50; 1500 at .49; Blue Bull, reorganized, 5000 at .05; Cash Boy Consolidated, 1000 at .04; Combination Fraction, 2500 at .10; Cracker Jack, 1000 at .02; D. Black Butte, 1000 to .07; Goldfield Merger, 3000 at .42, 100 at .40; Great Bend, 1000 at .11; Gypsy Queen, 500 at .01; Jumbo Extension, 700 at 2.67½; MacNamara, 5000 at .02; Manhattan White Caps, 500 at .07; North Star, 1000, buyer 30, at .20; Rescue Eula, 2000 at .07; Silver Pick Consolidated, 2000 at .15; Sandstorm Kendall, 2000 at .12; Umatilla, 2000 at .01; West End, 900 at .65; Yellow Tiger, 2000 at .06.

Informal sessions: Atlanta, 1000 at .48, 4000 at .48, 2500 at .49, 2000 at .49, 5000 at .48, 2000 at .47, 400 at .49, 3500 at .46, 1000 at .48, 500 at .48, 2000 at .47, 500 at .46, 4500 at .45, 5000 at .45, 2000 at .45, 300 at .46, 1000 at .44, 5000 at .44, 2500 at .44; Blue Bell, 2000 at .06; Blue Bull, reorganized, 2000 at .06, 5000 at .05, 4000 at .05, 2000 at .05; Booth, reorganized, 2000 at .15, 2000 at .15, 5500 at .15, 2000 at .15, 1000 at .15; C.O.D., 500 at .10; Columbia Mountain, 1000 at .03; Combination Fraction, 1000 at .11, 5000 at .10; Conqueror Consolidated, 500 at .04, 4000 at .04; Diamondfield Black Butte, 2000 at .08; Diamondfield Extension, 5000 at .02; Florence, 100 at .63; Goldfield Consolidated, 200 at 1.55; Goldfield Merger, 3000 at .42, 3500 at .41, 4000, seller 10, at .40, 1000 at .41, 500 at .40, 8000 at .38, 5000 at .38; Grandma, 2000 at .07, 1000 at .07, 1000 at .07; Great Bend, 2000 at .12, 5000 at .12, 200 at .10, 2000 at .12, 1000, buyer 10, at .12; 1000 at .12, 500 at .12, 100 at .09; Jumbo Extension, 500 at 2.70, 700 at 2.70, 200 at 2.67½, 600 at 2.70, 100 at 2.67½, 500 at 2.70, 2500 at 2.70, 500 at 2.70, 1300 at 2.75, 500 at 2.75, 1000 at 2.75, 200 at 2.72½, 200 at 2.72½, 300 at 2.72½, 400 at 2.70, 100 at 2.70, 100 at 2.67½; Kewanas, 1000 at .24, 1000 at .25, 1000 at .25, 3000 at .25, 4000 at .25, 1000 at .24, 1000 at .23; Lone Star Consolidated, 7000 at .09, 5000 at .10; MacNamara, 1000 at .02, 3000 at .02; Midway, 1500 at .09, 1000 at .09; Oro, 1500 at .16, 1000, buyer 30, at .16; 2000, buyer 30, at .16; 2000 at .16, 1000 at .16, 1000 at .16; Round Mountain, 5000 at .39; Sandstorm Kendall, 1000 at .13, 1000, seller 30, at .13; 1000, buyer 10, at .14; Silver Pick Consolidated, 2500 at .15, 1000 at .15, 2000 at .14, 500 at .14; Spearhead Gold, 500 at .23, 1500 at .23, 3000 at .23, 2000 at .22, 1000 at .22, 2000 at .22.

COMMERCIAL.

Demand for dried fruit is continuing very active, and dealers are gradually advancing quotations as the demand will permit. Even peaches, which sold at a lower price than ever before known in the history of drying peaches in Southern California, have been moving upward, and another rise in the next few days is looked for. Apricots are getting a good call. Prunes, which advanced last week, are beginning to look to still higher levels. Apples are not moving as fast as most of the other fruits, for the reason that the fresh fruit is so very plentiful and is being shipped to all consuming points in the country, distribution of fresh apples being reported in a wider field in America than ever before known.

On the local market of vegetables yesterday morning several advances were reported, peas and beans both showing higher figures. Frost in some parts of Southern California was reported by producers, and this is going to mean immediate advances in numerous lines of vegetables. Summer squash showed an advance to $1.00@1.10 a lug box. Tomatoes were up to 85 cents, and peas and beans ranged from 9 to 12 cents a pound, according to variety.

Receipts of eggs were 101 cases, and the local market was very firm at 38, while the northern market advanced to 44. Butter receipts were 50,430 pounds. The market was normal, and quotations on the opening of the market remained with the close of last week. Cheese was down the fractional gain of several days ago in the northern fresh variety. Receipts were 19,940 pounds.

Potatoes were in good call, and Lompocs as well as Salinas were moved a trifle better on the lower price existing. Receipts were 8268 sacks. Onion arrivals were 200 sacks, and bean receipts were 28 sacks. Sweet potato arrivals were only 22 sacks, and apple arrivals totaled 12,626 boxes, the heaviest arrival of this fruit in several weeks.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices Current.

Following are jobbing quotations unless otherwise specified:

EGGS—Fresh ranch, case count, 38; candled, 42; Petaluma-Santa Rosa, extras, 45; northern, case count, 44.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 30 per lb.; firsts, 28; country, 23; ladies, 22. The jobbing price is from 3 to . cents higher than above quotations.

CHEESE—California fresh, 14½@15; eastern daisies, 18½@19; eastern twins, 17@17½; longhorns, 18@18½; Oregon triplets, 17@17½; imported Swiss, 38@40; domestic Swiss, block, 20@21; Limburger, 20@22; Edam, 8.00@8.50; Sierra, 1.10@1.20; Canada cream, 95@1.00; Roquefort, 38@40; German breakfast 90; cream brick, 19@20.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navels, 2.25@2.35; lemons, packed, 2.50@2.65; loose, 2.00@2.25; Juice, 1.25@1.50; grapefruit, seedless, 2.50@2.75; tangerines, 1.50@1.75 per box; limes, 1.00@1.25 basket.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples, Bellefleurs, 75@1.00; Jonathans, Oregon, 1.60@1.75; Washington, 1.60@1.75; Spitzenbergs, 1.35@1.50; Roman Beauties, 1.25@1.35; Pearmains, 85@1.00; bananas, 3½@4; pineapples, 6@6½; casabas, 1.40@1.65 per dozen; figs, 1.75@2.00 per two-layer box; grapes, per lug box; Tokays, 1.35@1.50; Red Emperors, 1.40@1.60; Cornichons, 1.25@1.50; Malagas, 1.25@1.35 per crate; Winter Nellis, 1.50 per lug, 2.50 per packed box; quinces, 75@85 per lug; persimmons, 4@8 per lb.; pomegranates 1.60@1.80 per box.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 6@11 per basket; raspberries, 12@15; blackberries, 13@15; cranberries, Late Howe, 9.00@9.25; guavas, 5@7 per basket.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Beets, 30@35 doz.; carrots, 30@35 doz.; oyster plant, 30@35 doz.; turnips, 30@35 doz.; leeks, 35@40 doz.; parsnips, 25@30 doz.; peas, 9@11 lb.; spinach, 20 doz.; cabbage, 65@75; lettuce, 90@1.15 crate; escarole, 40 doz.; green onions, 15@20 doz.; mint, 35@40 doz.; artichokes, 80@1.00 doz.; peppers, 4@5; chili peppers, 4@5 per lb.; pimientoes, 6@7 per lb.; rhubarb, 75@90 per box; cucumbers, hothouse, 65x1.25; horseradish, 9@11; summer squash, 1.00@1.10 per lug; crook-neck squash, 45@55; Hubbard squash 1¼@1½ lb.; chayote squash, 55@65 a lug box; tomatoes, 80@90 lug; celery, northern, 2.00@2.25 a crate; local, 1.65@1.75 crate; string beans, 7@10; eggplant, 4@6; cauliflower, 50@60 per doz.; okra, 9@10; pumpkins, 1½@2 lb.

POTATOES — Northern Burbanks, 1.25@1.30 per cwt.; Shimas, 1.35@1.45; Salinas, 1.75@1.85; Lompocs, 1.70@1.80; Idaho spuds, 1.25@1.35; sweets, 60@75 lug; 1.40@1.60 cwt.

BEANS—Pink, No. 1, 4.15@4.25; Lady Washington, 5.15@5.25; small whites, 5.00@5.10; Limas, No. 1, 5.60@5.75; Garvanzas, 6.00@7.50; black eyes, 4.90@5.25; lentils, 8.00@9.00.

RICE—Per 100 lbs.; head, 5.50@6.00; blue rose head, 5.25@5.50; Japanese, 4.50@4.75; California, 4.75@5.00; Siam, 5.00; broken, 3.50@3.75.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 15; loose, 14; chile telpins, 1.00 lb.; ground chile, 10@12; Japanese, 16; corn husks, 10; do., cut, 12; onions, White Globes, 4.00@4.25 per cwt.; Australian Browns, 1.50@1.65 per cwt.; Yellow Danvers, 1.50@1.65; garlic, 14@16.

HONEY — Comb, fancy water white, 14; white, 12; light amber, 11; extracted, light amber, 5½; white, 6; water white, 7; beeswax, 32 per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—(25-lb. boxes; faced 50s, ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 6¼@6½; ex. choice, 7; fancies, 7½; apricots, choice, 8½; extra choice, 9; fancy, 10. Currants, bulk, bbls., 10¼; 60 16-oz. packages 11¼; 50 12-oz. packages, 8¼. Nectarines, 12½; pears, 8@12; plums, 10; peaches, choice, 5½; fancy, 6; prunes, 20-30s, 17; 30-40s, 11; 40-50s, 9¼@9½; 50-60s, 8½; 60-70s, 8¼; 70-80s, 7¾; 80-90s, 6½; 90-100s, 5⅞; figs, 1.35 10-lb. layer box.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 36 16-oz., choice, 7@8; fancy, 7¼@8¼; 45 12-oz., choice, 6@6½; Not-a-seed, 36 16-oz., 8¾; 2-crown loose, 50-lb. box, 6; 3-crown, loose, 50-lb. box, 6¾; 4-crown loose, 50-lb. box, 7¼; Sultana, unbleached, 6¼; bleached seedless, 11¼@12; Thompson seedless, 36 1s, 8¼@9; 2-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 1.45@1.55 box; 3-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 1.75 box; 4-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 2.00 box; 5-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 2.50@2.75 box; 6-crown, L.L., 20 lbs., 3.00@3.25 box. Figs, white, 12 12-oz. cartons, 85; do., 16-oz. cartons, 90; do., 12 16-oz. cartons, 1.10; do., 50 6-oz. cartons, 1.80; loose, black, 25-lb box, 6@6½ lb.; loose, white, 25-lb. box, 8¼@9 ; imported, 18@20 lb. Dates, Golden, 60-lb. boxes, new, 7¼ lb.; Golden, pkgs., 9 lb.; Fards, 60 lb. boxes, 11 lb.; Fards, 12s, 12¼@13 lb.

NUTS—New Almonds, fancy, IXL, 21@22; Ne Plus Eltra, 20@21; thinshell Drakes, 15@16; nardshells, 14@15; cocoanuts, per dozen; filberts, 15; pecans, large, 17; peanuts, California raw, 6; eastern, 7½; Japan, 7¼; rice corn, 5.00@5.25; walnuts, budded, 21½@22; jumbos, 19¼@20; softshell, No. 1, 17@18; softshell, No. 2, 11; unbleached, 13@14.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 26; fryers, 20; roasters, 15; old cocks, 9; hens, 15@18; turkeys, 18@20; ducks, 17, geese, 16; squabs, pigeons, doz., 2.00.

Provision List.

MUTTON — Yearlings, 12; wethers, 12; ewes, 11; racks, 14; legs, 13; loins, 14½; saddles, 12¼; trimmed mutton, 13½; fore quarters, mutton, 9½; shoulder and breast, 9; No. 2 mutton wether, 11; No. 2 mutton ewes, 10; tongues, each, 2½; plux, each, 5; heads, skinned, each, 8; brains, each, 5; hearts, each, 2½.

LAMBS — Lambs, plain, 15; do., caul, 14½; lamb racks, 19; trimmed lambs, 18; fore lambs, 13; hind lambs, 17; loins, 19; legs, 14; shoulder and breast, 12; No. 2 lambs, 14.

LIVE STOCK—Furnished by Pacific Coast Beef and Provision Company:) 5@5½; bulls, 4@4¼; wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 4.00@4.25; lambs, 3.50@4.00; yearlings, 4.25@4.50; hogs, 7.00@8.00.

BEEF — (Furnished by Cudahy Packing Company:) No. 1 steers, 12; medium steers, 11¾; No. 1 cows, 11½; medium cows, 11¼; steer hind quarters, No. 1, 13; do., medium, 12½; cows, hind quarters, 12; fore quarters, 10¼; do., kosher, 10; good bulls, 10; No. 2 bulls, 9½; short loins, 17; pin bone loins, 18; loins, No. 1, 1b; do., medium, 14; cow loins, 1s; ribs, No. 1 8-rib cut, 14; do., 7-rib cut, 16; ribs, medium, 13; 10½; full chux, 10¼; triangles, 10; plates, 9½; steer rounds and rumps, 13; do., rumps off, 14; do., butt on, 13½; heifer rounds, 12½; tenderloins, fresh, 30; do., frozen, 25; shoulder clods, 16; boned chux, 12@12½; shanks, 5; flank steak, 15; whole flanks, 11; do., fat off, 12½; beef suet, 10; cod fat, 8; sweetbreads, fresh, 25; do., frozen, 10-lb. tins, 25; fresh tongues, 17; pickled tongues, 18; cooked tripe, 4; cleaned tripe, 3; hearts, 8; livers, fresh, 10; do., frozen, 10; ox tails, fresh, each, 8½; do. frozen, lb., 8; brains, each, 8; kidneys, each, 8; feet, 10; heads (barbecue,) each, 3.00.

VEAL—120 lbs. and under, 17; 121 to 150 lbs., 16¼; 151 lbs. and up, 16; sides 60 lbs. and under, 17; 61 to 80 lbs., 16½; 81 lbs. and up, 16; hinds, 45 lbs. and under, 20; do., 46 lbs. and up, 19; fore quarters, 45 lbs. and under, 13; do., 46 lbs. and up, 12.

PORK—Dressed hogs, head on, 14; do., heads off, 15; trimmed hogs, 16½; loins, fresh, 20½; do., Diamond C frozen, short, 20; legs, fresh, 15¼; shoulders, fresh, 13¼; picnics, fresh, 12½; butts, 13@14½; bellies, 17; leaf lard, 12; trimmings, 12; tenderloins, fresh, 35; do., 10-lb. tins, frozen, 32½; spare ribs, 13; do., frozen, 12; heads, per lb., 7; backfat, 11½; tails, 9; do., frozen, 9; neck bones, 6; pigs' feet, 4; hearts, per lb., 8; livers, each, 5; kidneys, per lb., 6; tongues, per lb., 10; snouts per lb., 5; ears, per lb., 3½; chitterlings, 5; brains, each, 3; jowls, 10.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers.) Extra fancy, 20½; fancy, 19½; medium, 18½; smoked and boiled, fancy, 30½; fancy boiled, 30½; medium boiled, 29½; boneless, 31½; picnics, boned and tied, 15½.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 4-6, 30; 6-8, 29; extra fancy, 6-8, 26@26½; 8-10, 25; 10-12, 24½; medium, 8-10, 24½; 10-12, 23½; 12-14, 22; narrow, 22; strips, 16½; backs, 19; briskets, 15½.

LARD—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 14; fancy, 13; medium, 12@12½; suetene in tierces, 10; shortening, 12½; lard compound, 8½.

SAUSAGE—Fresh pork, links, 14; fresh pork, bulk, 14; Clubhouse, 14; Spanish style pork, 14½; garlic, 12½; blood, 11½; liver, 11½; headcheese in casings, 11½; sour headcheese in 4-lb. blocks, 13; Frankfurt sausage, 13; bologna, 11½; bologna in paraffine sacks, 11½; Coney Island, Frankfurt style, 13; Metwurst, 1o; minced sausage in bladders, 15½; minced sausage in bungs, 15½; luncheon loaf with tongue, 21; Berlin style, 17.

SUMMER SAUSAGE — *Margherita Milano salami, 29; *Salami, Italian style, 28; *Italian cervelat, 25; *American cervelat, 23; *salami, German style, 26; *American salami, German style, 24; farmer style, 21; Holsteiner, 20*.

*Above in case lots, 1 cent less.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D. S. bellies, 15; D. S. fat backs, 12½; D. S. clear backs, 14; D. S. extras, 15; smoked butts, 20; backs, 20; beef tongues, 19; do., smoked, 32; insides, 31; outsides, 23.

PICKLED MEATS—Pigs' feet, kits, 1.25; do., ¼ bbls., 2.75; do., ½ bbls., 5.25; do., bbls., 12.50; H. C. tripe kits, 1.15; do., ¼ bbls., 2.60; do., ½ bbls., 5.00; do., bbls., 12.00; lamb tongues, kits 2.50; ⅛ bbls., 6.00; ¼ bbls., 12.75; bbls. 22.00; plate beef, ½ bbls., 10.00; bbls. 19.00.

SUGAR—Prices quoted below are for Los Angeles. Pomona country list is 5c higher; Colton city list is 20c higher; Colton country list is 17½c higher. Prices are based on sacks; bbls. add 10c; ½ bbls., 25c and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 25 cents per cwt. 15 days. Beet, granulated, 5.70; standard cane, 5.90; standard berry, 5.90; cubes, (sacks,) 6.15; cubes, (5-lb. boxes,) 6.45; candy gran., 6.05; powdered, 6.00; Cons. A., 5.90; extra C, 5.40; Golden C, 5.30; D, 5.20; Dominoes, ¼s, 10.20; Dominoes, 2s, 10.80; Superior, 7x, powdered, bbls., 6.65; Superior, 7x, powdered, ½ bbls., 6.80; Superior, 7x, powdered, 50-lb. boxes, 7.05; Superior, 7x, bar, bbls., 7.05; Superior, 7x, bar, ½ bbls., 7.20; Superior, 7x, bar, 25-lb. tins, 8.75; Superior, 7x, 50-lb. boxes, 7.55.

SALT—(San Pedro Salt Co.) Blue Cross, cartons, 48 2s, 1.60; do., cartons, 20 5s, 1.40; Angelus, bales, all sizes, 1.65; Blue Cross table salt, 150-lb. bales, 75 2s, 50 3s, 30 5s, 15 10s, 6 25s, bale, 1.75; [illegible] ton; Angelus dairy, [illegible] mington table, [illegible] and ice cream, [illegible] 9.50 ton; rock, [illegible] 9.50 ton; hide, [illegible] Salt, R.S.V.P., [illegible] 2.50; Purity, [illegible] Wyandotte, [illegible] 3.25 bale; [illegible] bale; 125 3s, [illegible] Riverside or [illegible] bale; 38 4s, 2.00 [illegible] ice cream, [illegible] dairy, [illegible] bbl.; kiln dried, [illegible] stock, 23.00 ton. [illegible] or assorted, [illegible] Crystal, [illegible] case. (One case [illegible] 24 pkgs., 1.90; [illegible] 1.55; D. C. table, [illegible] Crystal, 30 [illegible] do., 200 1½s, [illegible] 1.80; Worcester [illegible] 2½ cartons, [illegible] 5.00; do., [illegible] 5-lb. sacks, [illegible] 4.75; do. [illegible]

GRAIN AND FEED—Alfalfa meal, [illegible] 1.25; granulated, [illegible] blood meals, [illegible] 3.10; barley, [illegible] 2.80; XXXX [illegible] bale of [illegible] eastern white, [illegible] yellow, 2.10; [illegible] corn, cracked, [illegible] superior egg [illegible] Kaffir corn, [illegible] grit, granite, [illegible] feed oats, [illegible] rolled oats, [illegible] oats, 1.75; [illegible] 1.30; scratch feed, [illegible] shorts, 1.85; [illegible] 2.25; [illegible] 2.65; rye [illegible]

WHEAT FLOUR—Capitol Milling [illegible] rora, 6.30; [illegible] bakers' [illegible] Cal. wheat [illegible] Eclipse, 6.60; [illegible] Foren. 7.00 [illegible] ing Glory, [illegible] flour, 6.80; [illegible] bakers' [illegible]

Cornmeal, [illegible] [illegible]

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Seventeen cars navels, one Arizona navels and three cars California lemons sold. Market easier on California navels; Arizona navels lower. Lemons steady. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Niagara, Stewart Ft. Co.	$2.40
Signal, Stewart Ft. Co.	2.45
Niagara, Stewart Ft. Co.	2.00
Heart, Merryman F.L. & L. Co.	2.60
Heart, Merryman	2.55
Washington, Merryman	2.40
A1, imp., Amer. Ft. Dis.	2.55
Jupiter, imp., Amer. Ft. Dis.	2.30
Earlibest, C.C. Lemoncove	3.05
Kaweah Chief, C.C. Lemoncove	2.95
LansEgal, C.C. Lindsay	2.75
Mt. Whitney, T.C. Success	2.85
Earlibest, C.C. Ex.	3.05
Forget-me-not, T.S. Ponca	2.55
Lemoncove, C.C. Ex. L. Cove	2.60
Checkers, C.C. Lindsay	2.05
Pocahontas, T.C. Santo	2.50
Egnaro, C.C. Lindsay	2.60
Red Bank Orchard, inm.	2.40

ARIZONA NAVELS.

Cactus Brand	$2.45

ARIZONA NAVELS—HALVES.

Desert	$1.80
Tonto	1.35
Cactus	1.10

CALIFORNIA LEMONS.

Pet	
Trail	$2.55
Whittier	2.50
Pico	2.50
	2.40

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Ten cars oranges three cars lemons sold. Clear and cool. Market is very strong, doing better on small sizes navels, unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Strathmore, T.C. Strathmore	$2.60
Naranjo, T.C. Naranjo	2.55
Egnaro, C.C. Lindsay	2.50
Egnaro, C.C. Lindsay	2.85
Earlibest, C.C. Lemoncove	3.30
Kaweah Chief, C.C. Lemoncove	3.15
Mars, Amer Ft. Dis.	2.50
Mars, Amer. Ft. Dis.	2.80
Prince	2.35
Nubian	2.25

LEMONS.

Lemoncove, C.C. Lemoncove	$2.45
Gateway	1.90
Quail, O.K. Ex.	2.75
Coyote	2.05
Independent Fr., Growers Ft. Co.	2.60
Choice	2.20

Pittsburgh Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—Four cars navels, one car lemons sold. Fourteen cars Floridas sold, averaged $1.50. Stormy.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Blue Label, C.C. Lindsay	$2.50
Red Label, C.C. Lindsay	2.05
Happy Boy, C.C. Lindsay	1.75
Strathmore, T.C. Strathmore	2.50
Scotch Lassie Jean, T.C. Strath.	2.25
Forget-me-not, T.C. Ponca	2.55
Redbank, imp.	2.75

LEMONS.

Pico, S.T. Whittier	$2.30
La Puente	1.70

Cleveland Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Four cars navels sold. Market advancing on good color, steady fair-colored navels. Colder—zero tonight. Eight cars Florida oranges sold, averaging $1.50 per box.

NAVELS.

St. Francis, C.C. [illegible]
Kaweah Chief, C.C. [illegible]
Basket, C.C. [illegible]
Niagara, Stewart Ft. [illegible]
Niagara, Stewart Ft. [illegible]
Symbol, Stewart Ft. [illegible]

LEMONS.

Basket, C.C. [illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—[illegible] low on lemons [illegible] ket weak on [illegible] vancing on Florida [illegible] lemons, one car [illegible] oranges, three cars [illegible] oranges sold [illegible] $1.50; grapefruit, [illegible] age $1.65.

NAVELS.

St. Francis, C.C. [illegible]
Dolores, C.C. [illegible]

LEMONS.

Maduro, C.C. [illegible]
Grove, [illegible]
Arab, S.D. [illegible]
Greyhound [illegible]
Pup [illegible]

St. Louis Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—[illegible] grees above zero. [illegible] count weather. [illegible] car lemons sold. [illegible] idas sold from $1.00 [illegible] Floridas withdrawn.

NAVELS.

Basket, C.C. [illegible]
Golden Orchard, [illegible]
La Loma [illegible]

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. [illegible] cars navels, one car [illegible] ty-five cars Florida [illegible]

NAVELS.

Mt. Whitney, T.C. [illegible]
Heart, Merryman F. [illegible]
Washington, T. J. [illegible]

LEMONS.

Golden Bow, V.C. [illegible]
Silver Cord [illegible]
Lemoncove, C.C. [illegible]

Note—Owing to [illegible] ing Friday's Boston [illegible] and Chanticleer [illegible] when they should [illegible] lemons. [illegible] frozen.

Citrus Fruit Sales.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA [illegible]

December 11 [illegible]
December 12-13 [illegible]

TULARE COUNTY [illegible]

December 10 [illegible]
December 11 [illegible]

BUTTE COUNTY [illegible]

December 10 [illegible]
December 11 [illegible]

Chicago Citrus Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 14.—Apples, barrel [illegible] ples, boxes, 1.25@[illegible] barrel, 4.00@7.50. [illegible] 10. Lemons, boxes, [illegible] ples, cases, 2.00@2.[illegible] 1.50@2.00. Pears, [illegible] Strawberries, [illegible]

World [illegible] ers to [illegible] cember [illegible] opens [illegible] —[Advertisement.]

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First National Bank S.W. Cor. Seventh and Spring	J. M. ELLIOTT, Pres. W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.	Capital $1,500,000 Surplus and Profits $2,502,664.2?
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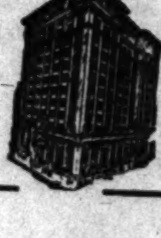

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...Weir, London ship owner, ...has been prominently identified ...reorganization deals in connec... with the Union Oil and General ...companies, will arrive in ...York next Tuesday, according to ...received in this city yester... by the General Petroleum inter... His trip has to do with the re... ...of that concern, which is ...being effected in the interest of ...stock and bond holders in New ... Further developments in this ...await his arrival, it is un...

...Weir is not expected to come ...Coast on his present trip. He ...remain in New York for several ...Capt. John Barneson and ...officials of the General Petro... ...may leave in the next few days ...to consult with Mr. Weir. ...Curtis, one of the attorneys for ...British syndicate, in which Mr. ...is interested, is now in New ...

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...of the Stock Exchange ...made arrangements for ex... ...to call fifteen minutes to ...members to trade in mining ... Additional quotations will al... ...from San Francisco ...wire which is operated to ... The idea in this move ...members a chance to take ...of the present boom in ...

...close occurring at 3 p.m., ...here will remain open ...hour than any other mar... ...country, and it is believed ...prove quite a benefit ...activities in mining stocks. ...will go into effect to...

NATIONAL PACIFIC.

...of the National Pacific ...will meet today at 3 p.m. ...T. A. O'Donnell is ...for the office of president ...manager, as stated ex... The Times.

...meeting yesterday passed off ...amicable fashion, the stock... ...opposed to the management ...in electing a good majori... ...directors. E. H. Ellis easily ...a majority of shares, ...proxies on about 1,500,000. ...not the proxies were quite ...

...following board was elected: ...O'Donnell, Capt. John Barne... ...McLeod, J. E. Phillips, F. ...Harry Chandler, T. E. ...Edwin Moore and E. B. ...All except Messrs. Moore, ...

...he contended that there ...to justify the attack on ...President Moore, in ...stated that he would heartily ...the new directors in every... ...would undertake, re... ...for the good of the stock... ...the company.

...of the past year have ...a course which is wholly ...," he said. "They have ...in the develop... ...the property, to avoid piling ...and consequent assess... ...no man on the board can be ...responsible for the government ...for the companies not buy...

...Pacific today is on the ...road of success. When I became ...there was owing about ...and the company had no ...today the company is prac... ...free of debt and has the best ...credit, and if we were able to ...all we would have a credit ...January 1, of $75,000."

...moved that the ac... ...of the outgoing board of direc... ...approved. He stated that the ...asking for a change in the ...did not reflect in the ...the integrity of the present ... "Never have I heard the ...breath of criticism regard... ...honesty of the management." "They have tried to do their ...best. I have heard a great ...criticism as to the ability of ...management, and I believe that ...new blood on the board of di... ...will work wonders for the fu... ...of the company. It was only ...condition that I agreed to ac... ...position as director of the ...company, on account of my many ...interests, but I will give my best ...to assist in the conduct of the ...affairs of the company."

CANADA TO BORROW HUNDRED MILLION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...MONTREAL (Can.) Dec. 14.—Can... ...probably will have to borrow ...a year while the war ...in the opinion of W. T. White, ...Minister of Finance. Mr. ...stated today in an address ...the Canadian Club, in which ...the business men of the Do... ...to do all within their power ...increase the production of Cana... ...products to offset the adverse ...balance of trade.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, DEC. 14.

Steamer Congress, Capt. Cousins, from San Diego.
Steamer Yucatan, Capt. Paulsen, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Multnomah, Capt. Johnson, from San Diego.
Steamer Necanicum, Capt. Peterson, from Eureka.
Steamer Aroline, Capt. Hamma, from San Francisco.
Steamer James S. Higgins, Capt. Higgins, from Fort Bragg.
Steamer Shoshone, Capt. Silvia, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Isthmian, Capt. Ryer, from San Francisco.
Steamer Coronal, Capt. Baker, from Boston.

SAILED—MONDAY, DEC. 14.

Steamer Congress, Capt. Cousins, for Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Beaver, Capt. Mason, for Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Yucatan, Capt. Paulsen, for San Diego.
Steamer Multnomah, Capt. Johnson, for Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Krause, for Greenwood.
Steamer Aroline, Capt. Hamma, for San Francisco.
Steamer James S. Higgins, Capt. Higgins, for San Diego.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports farther north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Dec. 15	San Diego, Yucatan	North Pacific
Dec. 15	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 15	Puget Sound, President	Pacific Coast
Dec. 15	San Francisco, Aroline	Independent
Dec. 17	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Dec. 17	San Francisco, Santa Clara	North Pacific
Dec. 17	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 18	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 18	Portland, Rose City	S. F. & Portland
Dec. 19	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 19	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Dec. 19	San Francisco, Aroline	Independent
Dec. 20	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 20	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 21	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Dec. 21	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast

TO DEPART.

Date.	To—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Dec. 15	San Francisco, Aroline	Independent
Dec. 15	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 15	Portland, Yucatan	North Pacific
Dec. 16	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Dec. 17	San Francisco, Aroline	Independent
Dec. 17	San Francisco, Santa Clara	North Pacific
Dec. 17	Puget Sound, President	Pacific Coast
Dec. 18	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 19	Portland, Rose City	S. F. & Portland
Dec. 19	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 19	San Francisco, Aroline	Independent
Dec. 20	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Dec. 20	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Dec. 21	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves daily at 10 a.m., returning at 6 p.m. Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. East San Pedro ferry every half hour from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Canal street, Wilmington, every half hour.

IN PORT.

Schooner Sadie, west basin.
Schooner Lucy, west basin.
Schooner Louise, west basin.
U.S.S. Cheyenne and submarines H-1, H-2, H-3, outer harbor.
French bark Admiral Courbet, outer harbor.
Steamer J. L. Luckenbach, F. W. & S. Co.
Steamer Harvard, Pacific Navigation Co.
Steamer Siskiyou, E. K. Wood Lumber Co.
Steamer Mary Olsen, S. P. wharf.
U.S.S. Denver, outer harbor.
Steamer Necanicum, Hammond Lumber Co.
Steamer Isthmian, pier A.
Steamer Coronal, O. H. D. & W. Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Shasta, Bellingham, sailed Dec. 5.
Steamer Tallac, British Columbia ports, loading.
Steamer Raymond, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Solano, Willapa, loading.
Steamer Carmel, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 7.
Steamer Celilo, Portland, sailed Dec. 12.
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Shoshone, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Shna-Yak, Bellingham, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Norwood, sailed Dec. 10.
Steamer Bee, Mukilteo, loading.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN AND ATLANTIC PORTS.

British steamer Crown of Toledo, Glasgow, sailed Sept. 27.
Steamer Pleiades, New Orleans, sailed Dec. 2.
Danish steamer Rhodesia, Copenhagen, loading.
British steamer Crown of Seville, London, loading.
Steamer Oregonian, New York, sailed Nov. 22.
Steamer Arizonan, New York, sailed Nov. 30.
Dutch steamer Maria, Antwerp, loading.
British steamer Hazel Dollar, Manila, via Shanghai, loading.
Danish motorship Falstria, Copenhagen, loading.
Swedish motorship Kronprinsessan Margareta, Stockholm, loading.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, New York, sailed Nov. 25.
Steamer Jean, New York, sailed Dec. 1.
Steamer Damara, New York, loading.
Swedish motorship Pacific, Copenhagen, loading.
Steamer Atlantic, Boston, loading.
Steamer Virginian, New York, loading.
Steamer Edgar H. Vance, Philadelphia, sailed Nov. 25.
Mexican steamer Mazatlan, Manzanillo, sailed Nov. 10.
Steamer Georgian, New York, sailed Dec. 1.
Steamer Panaman, San Francisco, for New York, sailed Dec. 4.
Swedish motorship Suecia, Stockholm, loading.
Danish motorship Fangan, Glasgow, loading.
Steamer Pennsylvanian, Puget Sound, for New York, sailed Dec. 11.
Steamer Montanan, New York, sailed Dec. 10.
Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, Shanghai, loading.
Steamer Hawaiian, New York, loading.
Steamer Lyra, Philadelphia, loading.
Steamer Santa Cecilia, New York, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Tuesday,	Dec. 15	12:49	7:19	2:35	9:07
		2.1	6.9	-1.3	4.1
Wednesday,	" 16	1:36	8:05	3:22	9:34
		2.2	7.2	-1.4	4.2
Thursday,	" 17	2:23	8:50	4:08	10:41
		2.1	7.3	-1.6	4.2
Friday,	" 18	3:10	9:37	4:54	11:28
		2.2	7.3	-1.3	4.3
Saturday,	" 19	3:58	10:23	5:40	....
		2.3	6.9	-1.0	....
Sunday,	" 20	12:16	4:50	11:08	6:24
		4.2	2.4	6.3	-0.5

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

Immigration officers have not decided what to do with James Corrington, a Jamaica negro who arrived here today as a stowaway on the steamer Coronal from Boston. The negro says he went to sleep on the steamer while she was being coaled at Christobal and whether to treat him as an alien from a foreign port or not is a question passed to superior officers by the inspectors. The Coronal will discharge 600 tons here for the Emery line and proceed to San Francisco.

Lumber carriers arriving today were the Necanicum from Eureka, James S. Higgins from Fort Bragg, Shoshone from Gray's Harbor, and Multnomah from San Diego. The Higgins proceeded to San Diego with partial cargo, and the Multnomah to Portland to reload, after discharging balance of cargo. The Alcatraz sailed for Greenwood in ballast.

Passenger carriers arriving were the Congress from San Diego and Yucatan from Portland. The Congress proceeded to Puget Sound and the Yucatan to San Diego. The Beaver sailed for San Francisco and Portland.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Arrived: Steamer Yale, Los Angeles.
Sailed: Steamers Coila, Norwood, Los Angeles.

UNITED OIL TO PAY DIVIDEND.

DIRECTORS DECLARE BONUS OF ONE-HALF CENT A SHARE.

Directors of the United Oil Company yesterday declared a dividend of ½ cent a share payable January 20, to stock of record January 10. This is the first disbursement in about three years, and the payment will aggregate $10,000.

A year and a half ago the company was nearly $200,000 in debt. This indebtedness has been steadily reduced from month to month, out of the earnings of the company, until the declaration of a dividend has been made possible. This is considered something of an achievement under the conditions which have prevailed in the oil business.

The present debt of the company amounts to less than $10,000, and this is partially offset by $5000 cash reserve. The management states that there will easily be $12,000 available for dividends in January, when the returns for oil are in. There will be even a larger surplus if 20,000 barrels now in storage are sold. The returns for oil and royalty profits last month amounted to over $15,000.

At the annual meeting last Saturday John R. Grant, and Ex-Judge Willis R. Morrison were elected directors, vice J. B. Hedrick and Charles Rittersbacher.

The company's stock has lately been quite strong.

ADVANCE COTTON FREIGHT RATES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 14.—Ocean freight rates on cotton to Europe advanced sharply today to the highest on record here. On hundred pounds they are: Bremen, $3; Havre, Genoa and Barcelona, $1.15; Liverpool, $1.

Grain.

BEARS RULE WHEAT PIT.

FORCE PRICES DOWN NEARLY HALF-CENT AT CLOSE.

Unexpected Enlargement in the Domestic Visible Supply More Than Offset Strong European Cables and Weather Influences. Corn Returns Were Also Large.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Unexpected enlargement of the United States visible supply total acted as more than an offset in wheat today for an advance, due mainly to bullish cables. The market closed steady, but ⅛ to ¼@⅜ under Saturday night. Other cereals, too, showed net declines, corn ⅛@¼ to ¼, and oats a shade to ¼@⅜. Provisions gained 5 to 10. What chiefly upset the accuracy of predictions in regard to the visible supply of wheat was the fact that the report of stocks afloat at Buffalo exhibited an increase of 10,485,000 bushels, whereas the aggregate on the whole chain of lakes last week was only 7,165,000 bushels, with none at Buffalo. Rumors that the Kaiser would have to undergo a surgical operation tended further to weaken the market. As a result, prices crumbled rapidly in the last hour, and there was no sign of any important rally. Higher quotations at Liverpool had given the wheat market a decided lift at the outset. Corn, like wheat, was affected by an increase of the visible supply. At first, however, the tendency of prices was upward, in sympathy with other grain, and because of the lightness of country offerings in contrast with improved shipping demand, partly the result of zero weather emphasizing the call from feeders. Oats were swayed by the action of wheat and corn. Larger receipts of hogs failed to have much effect on the provision market.

CLOSING FIGURES.

Wheat, December, 1.18; May, 1.21⅝. Corn, December, 63; May, 69¼. Oats, December, 47⅝; May, 51⅞. Pork, January, 18.10; May, 18.60. Lard, January, 9.80; May, 10.07. Ribs, January, 9.87; May, 10.20. Cash grain: Corn, No. 2 yellow, 63¾@64¼; No. 3 yellow, new, 62¼@63½; rye, No. 2, 1.08½; barley, 60@72; timothy, 4.50@6.00; clover, 10.00@14.50.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. — Following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.23	1.23	1.21¼	**1.21⅝
December	1.19	1.19¼	1.18	**1.18
Corn—				
May	.69⅝	.69⅞	.69¼	**.69¼
December	.63⅞	.63⅝	.62⅞	**.63
Oats—				
May	.52¼	.52⅜	.51⅞	*.51⅞
December	.48	.48	.47⅝	*.47⅝
Pork—				
May	18.57	18.70	18.57	**18.60
January		18.15	18.10	**18.10
Lard—				
May	10.05	10.12	10.05	*10.07
January	9.80	9.85	9.80	*9.80
Ribs—				
May	10.05	10.22	10.12	**10.20
January	9.85	9.90	9.85	**9.87

*Bid. **Asked.

Local Grain Market.

Following are quotations furnished by the Grain Exchange. All commodities are sacked unless otherwise specified, and are f.o.b. Los Angeles.

Northern Turkey			
Utah Turkey milling (bulk) ...			$ 2.15
Northern Turkey milling			1.95
No. 1 club			2.00
Sonora			1.96¼
F.A.Q. Sonora			1.90
Red Russian			1.95
Local bright barley	1.20	@	1.25
Local dark barley..	1.20	@	1.25
Utah bright barley.			1.27½
Utah feed barley...			1.25
Portland standard oats			1.65
Eastern corn	1.59	@	1.60
Egyptian corn	1.45	@	1.51¼
Milo maize			1.40
Utah white bran...	28.00	@	29.00
Utah mixed bran...			28.00
Local white bran ..			29.00
Local red bran.....			27.50
Utah red bran.....			26.50
Northern bran			26.00
White oats chopped			19.50

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
FRUITS, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Flour, family extras, 6.60@6.80; bakers' extras, too irregular to quote.

Wheat—Shipping, 2.00@2.05.

Barley—Feed, 1.20@1.25; off grades lower; shipping and brewing, 1.26¼@1.31¼.

Oats—Red feed, 1.50@1.65; seed, 1.55@1.60; black, 2.00@2.25; white, 1.57½@1.60; seed higher.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@12.00; wheat and oat, 9.00@10.00; tame oat, 10.50@12.00; wild oat, 6.00@8.00; barley, 5.00@8.50; alfalfa, 6.00@9.00; straw, 30@45.

Receipts—Flour, 5312 quarters; barley, 37,310; beans, 2090 sacks; potatoes, 5095 sacks; hay, 543 tons; hides, 505 in number; wine, 27,200 gallons.

Beans—Large white, 4.30@4.40; small white, southern, 4.55@4.65; limas, 5.40@5.50; pink, 3.50@3.65; California bayos, 5.35@5.50.

Fruit—Lemons, 3.00@3.50; choice, 2.00@2.50; standards, 1.75@2.00; California limes, 1.50; bananas, Hawaiian, 1.25@1.75; pineapples, Hawaiian, 4@5 per pound; apples, Bellefleur (cold storage,) 65@85; Newtown pippins, 50@85; Spitzenbergs, 75@1.00.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.60; Oregon Burbanks, 1.25@1.35; delta Burbanks, 1.00@1.10; sweets, 1.50@1.60.

Onions—Yellow, 90@1.00.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, bay, 40@65; Los Angeles, 40@85; string and wax beans, 4@10; limas, 5@8; eggplant, 3½@4; bell peppers, 3½@4; Los Angeles lettuce, 65@85.

Poultry — Hens, 15@18; roosters, young, 16@17; fryers, 18@19; broilers, 18@19; ducks, 15@17; squabs, 2.50@3.00; geese, 2.00@3.00.

Millstuffs — Middlings, 30.50@31.50; bran, 27.00@28.00; shorts, 28.00@29.00; rolled barley, 25.50@26.50.

Callboard Sales.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Wheat, firm; no trading; cash, 2.00@2.05. Barley firm, December 1.26¼ bid, 1.92 asked; May, 1.34½; cash feed, 1.20@1.25; shipping and brewing, 1.26¼@1.31¼. Afternoon session: Wheat, firm, no trading. Barley firm, December, 1.27 bid; 1.30 asked; May, 1.35½.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Butter fancy creamery, 29; seconds, 28. Eggs, fancy ranch, 39; pullets, 38½; storage, 29½. Cheese, new, 10½@13½; Young Americas, 13@14.

Chicago Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter steady; creamery, 24@32. Eggs, steady, receipts 3900 cases; at mark, cases included, 25@34½; ordinary firsts, 28@30; firsts, 34@35.

Portland Wheat Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 14.—Wheat, bid prices: Bluestem, 1.20; fortyfold, 1.19; club, 1.18; Red Russian, 1.11; Red Fife, 1.12½; no trading.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Hogs, receipts 52,000; steady at Saturday's average, bulk, 6.80@7.10; light, 6.45@7.10; mixed, 6.60@7.15; heavy, 6.55@7.15; rough, 6.60@6.70; pigs, 5.00@7.00. Cattle, receipts 42,000; slow; native steers, 5.50@10.80; western, 5.15@8.15; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.25; calves, 6.25@9.00. Sheep, receipts 38,000, weak; sheep, 5.25@6.50; yearlings, 6.50@7.60; lambs, 6.50@8.50.

SPOT COTTON.
NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 4; ordinary, 5; good ordinary, 5½; strict good ordinary, 6; low middling, 6½; strict low middling, 6⅞; middling, 7; strict middling, 7¼; good middling, 7⅝; strict good middling, 8; middling fair, 8½; middling fair to fair, 8⅞; fair, 9. Sales, 750 bales, including 200 f.o.b.; to arrive, 1035 bales. Tone of market quiet. Quotations revised.

NEW YORK COTTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 7.35.

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — Following is range of quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid. (Close)	Ask. (Close)
January	7.05	7.08	7.04	7.10	7.12
March	7.24	7.32	7.21	7.31	7.33
May	7.39	7.50	7.37	7.49	....
July	7.52	7.65	7.51	7.64	7.65
October	7.80	7.94	7.80	7.92	7.94
December	6.85	6.90	6.85	6.93	6.95

Spots—7.35.

New York General Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Wheat, spot firm. Hops, steady; State common to choice, 1914, 20@28; Pacific Coast, 1914, 11@15; 1913, 8@10. Hides, firm, Bogota, 29¼@30½; Central America, 29½. Wool steady; domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 30@31.

New York Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter firm; receipts 6110 tubs; creamery extras (92 score,) 33@33½; creamery (higher scoring,) 34; creamery firsts, 29@32; seconds, 26@28½; process extra, 25½@26; ladles, current make, firsts, 23@23½; seconds, 22@22½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21@21½. Cheese steady; receipts 527 boxes; State whole milk, held, white and colored specials, 16; average fancy, 15¼@15¾; white and colored, fresh specials, 15¼; average fancy, 14¾@15; skims, 3½@13½. Eggs, firm; receipts 6524 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 45; extra firsts, 43@44; firsts, 40@42; seconds, 34@39; State, Pennsylvania and near-by hennery whites, fine to fancy, 55@58; gathered whites, 40@55; hennery browns, 45@46; gathered browns and mixed colors, 38@45.

New York Sugar Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Raw sugar steady; molasses sugar, 3.24; centrifugal, 3.89; refined steady; cut loaf, 5.75; crushed, 5.65; mold A, 5.30; cubes, 5.10; XXXX powdered, 5.00; powdered, 4.95; fine granulated, 4.85; Diamond A, 4.85; confectioners A, 4.75; No. 1, 4.60.

California Dried Fruit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Evaporated apples, quiet, fancy, 7¼@7¾; choice, 6¼@7; prime, 5¾@6. Prunes, firm; Californias, 5@11¼; Oregons, 8¾@11. Apricots, quiet and steady; choice, 9@9½; extra choice, 9¼@10; fancy, 10¼@11. Peaches quiet; choice, 6@6¼; extra choice, 6¼@6¾; fancy, 7@7½. Raisins, firm; loose muscatels, 6¼@7½; choice to fancy seeded, 7¼@8; seedless, 6¼@8½; London layers, 1.85.

London Hop Market.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £2 10s@£4.

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1911	14,519,411.09	6,375,093.78	3,191,806.45	750,000.00	2,441,806.45
1912	14,718,767.16	6,361,581.78	2,813,574.31	750,000.00	2,063,574.31
1913	15,725,537.27	6,463,422.60	2,551,069.43	750,000.00	1,801,069.43
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EFFICIENCY IN ELEVATORS.

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Warm Words Pass Over Proposed Change of Ordinance Separating Inspectors from Boiler Department—Director Burks Soon to Give Investigation Results.

Startling statements were made before a Council committee yesterday by Harold R. Hilton, chief engineer for the Central building, in regard to the local elevator situation. Mr. Hilton has been engaged recently in making an investigation for the Municipal Efficiency Commission, and it is understood his reports to this body contain statements similar in their trend to those he made yesterday.

The occasion was a hearing before the Public Welfare Committee of the Council on the proposed change in an ordinance that will provide for the separation of the position of elevator inspector from that of boiler inspector.

"More than 100 elevators in Los Angeles today have no safety devices, and yet they have been inspected by the city's representative and are allowed to run," declared Mr. Hilton.

"There isn't a man in the elevator inspection department now qualified to make elevator inspections properly. It's a disgrace the way elevators are allowed to run in this city. Not 10 per cent. of the elevators have devices whereby the boy could stop them if anything goes wrong."

Boiler-Inspector Carter was present. Some warm words followed Mr. Hilton's statement.

"You know why the situation has been as it was," said Mr. Carter, "and that I have taken steps to change conditions. I have determined that I shall run this office myself, and if I cannot do so I will get out."

Councilman Langdon, a member of the Welfare Committee, said:

"Well, Mr. Carter, we shall expect you to require safety devices on the elevators."

"They will be required," answered Mr. Carter.

The committee decided not to make its recommendation as to a separation of the two classes of duties until after it has a conference with the insurance companies that make a specialty of elevator insurance.

Municipal Efficiency Director Burks stated yesterday that the report of this commission on elevators, based on the investigation it has just completed, will be made within a short time. This is based mainly on the investigation that has been conducted by Mr. Hilton.

OPPOSITION.

DON'T LIKE TRACK PLAN.

Strong opposition has arisen against the plan of the Pacific Electric to secure a spur track permit to extend its line that now stops at the foot of Ceres avenue, across Central avenue to turn into the site of the proposed $100,000 building for the Wells-Fargo Company.

The Board of Public Utilities gave the subject a hearing in the Council chamber yesterday, at which time there were present H. V. Platt of the Southern Pacific, Chief Engineer Kuhrts of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation, and Frank Karr and W. V. Hill of the Pacific Electric. Members of the Council had been invited to meet with the commission in the hearing, and several of them were present.

Councilmen oppose the proposed spur track, on the grounds that it would tend to create greater congestion in front of the new Southern Pacific station, and that the turns would be disadvantageous. They desire the tracks to be brought in at the foot of Sixth street and then to extend along back of the new station. The Los Angeles Railway Corporation also does not favor the spur track on Central avenue. But the Southern Pacific does not want the tracks back of its building, and President Shoup sent word to the commission that his company does not now intend to utilize its existing franchise for the tracks at the foot of Sixth street because of financial conditions.

The Board of Public Utilities has taken the subject under advisement, but the Wells-Fargo representatives were told by Councilman Roberts, head of the Council's Public Utilities Committee, yesterday, to go ahead with their buildings and the Council would find some way for the extension of the required service tracks. It is believed an amicable agreement will be reached during the present week.

ONE DAY'S DOINGS.

PUBLIC'S SMALLER AFFAIRS.

Protests against the change of grade of McCollum street, between Berkeley avenue and Angelica street, have been referred by the Council to the City Engineer for a report on frontage represented.

The City Tax and License Collector has been forced to ask for another appropriation of $500 to secure a new supply of badges for licensed chauffeurs and licensed passenger-vehicle seals.

The City Council has sustained the protests and abandoned the proceedings for the improvement of Meridian street, between Neva place and Pirch street, and for the improvement of the alley in the block bounded by Broadway, Hill, Ninth and Tenth streets. It has also sustained the protest against the improvement of Twenty-second street from Hoover street to Vermont avenue.

The City Council has sent to its Public Works Committee the petition of the San Pedro Improvement Association, asking for the construction of sewers in the Point Firmin district and service connections with each lot at the time the sewers are laid.

The Public Welfare Committee of the City Council yesterday recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an amendment to the ordinance governing dance halls so as to include in its provisions skating rinks. This has also been recommended by the Police Commission.

A recommendation of the Public Welfare Committee made yesterday provides for the extension of the zone within which lunch wagons on the streets are prohibited, so as to include Fifth street to the new Southern Pacific Depot, and the west side of Central avenue from Fifth street to a point 200 feet southerly.

The Board of Public Works has granted the request of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation that it be allowed to reconstruct trackage and pave its portion of Hoover street, between Fifty-first street and Slauson avenue, without grouting the ballast.

The Board of Public Works has been notified that the Santa Fe Railway has begun lowering its tracks along Slauson avenue at Figueroa and other street intersections, in accordance with a contract recently entered into with the city, whereby the storm drains under the tracks are to be constructed at municipal expense.

The Los Angeles Railway Corporation has notified the Board of Public Works that it will begin paving its portion of West Fifty-fourth street, between Figueroa and Hoover, about today, and that section lying between Normandie and Western avenues about January 15.

Dead animals help some in filling up the depleted city exchequer. A report made to the Board of Public Works yesterday shows that, under the terms of the garbage-disposal contract with C. D. Crouch, the contractor will have a bill from the city of $144 for dead animals collected from November 16 to 30, inclusive. The contractor must pay the city $3 for each large dead animal collected.

The Mercereau Bridge and Construction Company yesterday applied to the Board of Public Works for an extension of time to complete the underpinning of the Macy-street bridge. The Russel-Greene-Foell Company has completed its contract for the underpinning of the abutments and west channel piers of the Alliso-street bridge, and the work was accepted yesterday.

At the Courthouse.

LUCID WITNESS ON THE GRILL.

WOMAN'S CLEAR STORY DRAWS SHARP ATTACK.

Searching Cross-examination, Featuring Allegations of Checks Paid Former Deputy District Attorney for Official Service, Holds Boards in Sensational Suit.

Mrs. Jenny H. S. Roe Tufts, whose direct testimony has been marked by a wonderful lucidity, turned to face Attorney Lightfoot's cross-examination yesterday afternoon. This promises to be most searching, in an effort to prove that imagination and not facts comprise a large portion of her evidence.

She stated in direct examination that she had positively refused to pay Francis H. Boland, who is suing her for attorney's fees, $15,000 for his services.

"I refused to give him any more than I had promised in my two wills," she said. "Mr. Boland told me he had sold my $5000 note. I said to him:

"'How did you dare to take my note you promised to attach to my will and which you could only get after my cremation?' I told him it was very wrong, and Mr. Horton, in whose office we were, said it was. He asked:

"'Is the note easy, Al?' I didn't quite understand that. It seemed to me it was embezzlement to take that note."

"What did he mean by being easy?"

"He meant I would not be sued on that note."

Mr. Boland told her that he could not live on the amount she had given him. He asked her:

"Did you think for a moment that I was living on the money you gave me?"

Mrs. Tufts said she had paid the rent of Mr. Boland's office, the salary of his stenographer and furnished the office. She said he refused to reimburse her. One day a van came to her house, and deposited the furniture without a word of thanks.

Under cross-examination she admitted she is 57. She first met Gorham Tufts, Jr., in Chicago, in 1910, at the home of her daughter, where they discussed religious matters. In January, 1911, she gave him $50 as a gift, money being more plentiful with her then, she said. She gave him in January, 1911, $5000 to assist the promotion of an airship. A photograph of the airship was on exhibit, bearing the legend:

"Mr. C. T. Parnell's airship in which $5000 of Mrs. Jenny H. S. Roe Tufts's money was invested without her knowledge."

She said that Mr. Boland had dictated the words.

The brunt of the cross-examination will fall on the checks which Mrs. Tufts testified were given to G. Ray Horton while he was in the District Attorney's office for prosecuting Mr. Tufts. Mr. Horton denies the receipt of any checks for this purpose. The full strength of the defense will bear on the so-called blank check, to show that Mr. Horton did not receive it.

COUNTY COUNSEL WINS.

WILL DEFEND SUPERVISOR.

On the ground that the American Surety Company was legally appointed to defend the suit of Percy J. Townsend against the Title Guaranty and Surety Company, bondsmen for Supervisor Hinshaw, one of the defendants in an action to recover damages for injuries suffered in the Fourth Supervisorial District, Bicksler & Smith moved in Judge Shenk's court yesterday for a substitution of attorneys.

This was opposed by County Counsel Hill, who is defending Supervisor Hinshaw. He held that the motion was asked in an action to which the American Surety Company could be a party. The court denied the motion.

Mr. Townsend, a wireless operator, was in the automobile which was driven over a cliff on the evening of June 24. He brought suit against R. D. Supelveda, who owns the property at the cliff; Supervisor Hinshaw and the Title Guaranty and Surety Company. The latter is on Mr. Hinshaw's bond for $20,000. He asks $25,520 for the injuries he suffered; $10,000 for the death of his mother, Mrs. Laura Mabel Townsend, and $5000 for the death of his sister, Laura Margaret Townsend, who were in the automobile.

The complaint alleges that the precipice was a menace and that Supervisor Hinshaw was grossly negligent in permitting the road to be without barriers, signs or notice to warn travelers of danger. Mr. Townsend drove off the road onto the property of Mr. Supelveda in the dark.

ACCUSES SISTERS

OF DEFRAUDING HER.

Since Mrs. Sarah Holst, a widow, filed suit against her sisters, Mary C. and Rebecca F. McDonough, to recover from them her interest in the estate of her mother, Mrs. Bridget McDonough, who willed all of her property to them, one of the sisters married, and was the victim of a double tragedy. The remaining sister demurred to the complaint and it was argued by Attorneys Odell and Boden, representing the defendant and plaintiff, respectively, before Judge Legerton yesterday.

Mrs. Holst alleges that a false report of her death was made by her sisters for the purpose of depriving her of an interest in the estate. Mary and Rebecca obtained a house and lot at Rock Island, Ill., valued at $4000. They disposed of it and bought a property in Pasadena, which she alleges is worth $6700.

Mrs. Holst says she was absent from home when her mother died, that they did not notify her and that she did not learn of it until several years later. Then she wrote for information, but received no reply. Finally her sisters promised to give her one-third of the estate, but failed to do so, and now she is suing to recover this share, valued at $2000. Judge Legerton sustained the demurrer with leave to amend.

MUST VOID MARRIAGE.

TO SECURE PROPERTY.

A. H. Davis, who brought a quiet title action against his wife, Ozella Davis, on the ground that she misrepresented to him that she was a marriageable woman, cannot proceed further with the action until it is determined whether or not she is his legal wife.

The story told in Mr. Davis's complaint, a demurrer to which was sustained by Judge Shenk yesterday, is to the effect that he married Mrs. Davis February 20, 1914, and lived with her as his wife until, he alleges, he learned she is the wife of E. J. Doss.

While believing she was his own wife, Mr. Davis bought a lot with his own earnings, putting the title in the names of both. He wants this declared his separate property on the ground that Mrs. Davis was not a marriageable woman and was not at any time his wife.

Judge Shenk held that it must be assumed the marriage was valid until it is set aside or a divorce granted.

NO ALIMONY.

BUT SUPPORT FOR CHILD.

Mrs. Beatrice Vanderpluym, the perfect blonde type, earns $30 a week as a society lead for the Universal Film Company. Because she makes more than her husband, Cornelius Vanderpluym, Judge Monroe yesterday in alimony proceedings would not allow alimony or attorney's fees, saying she must pay the latter herself. Mr. Vanderpluym said he earns $24 a week as an employee of the Fairchild, Gilmore, Wilton Company.

Mr. Vanderpluym, however, was ordered to pay $5 a week for the support of their 5-year-old boy. Mrs. Vanderpluym seemed satisfied with the order.

"That was what I wanted," she stated to Attorney Blakely.

JEST A PEACEMAKER.

STILLS TROUBLED TEMPER.

When the suit of C. S. Anderson against Section 15 Oil Company on an order to show cause was called in Judge Morrison's court yesterday, R. L. Horton and E. A. Lane, opposing attorneys, engaged in a heated argument. One said to the other, in so many words:

"I'll show you."

"You cannot do that here, gentlemen," cautioned the court. "You will have to go to 'Deacon' Anderson's elevator if you want to continue the argument."

The attorneys smiled because the court's advice recalled a recent pugilistic encounter between lawyers and the battle was off.

COURT PARAGRAPHS.

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

WIDOW'S WILL. The will of Mrs. Rebecca J. Murphy, widow of Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, was filed for probate yesterday by B. F. Tucker, a banker of Long Beach. The estate is valued at $6000. Mrs. Murphy died November 10 at her home in East Long Beach. She directs that her home, known as Seashell, on Belmont Heights, be sold and the proceeds given to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Johnston of Fair Oaks, Sacramento county. She gives her personal clothing to her sister, Alice E. Johnston, and her personal belongings to Charles S. Lamb of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Holmes of No. 1631 Cimarron street, her friends.

INCORPORATIONS. The Kneen Paving Company, incorporators, James D. Kneen, A. G. Kluck, Wilbur Hall and E. Kneen, capital stock, $10,000, subscribed, $800; W. E. McKee Printing and Stationery Company, incorporators, W. E. McKee, Marion McKee and Robert E. Austin, capital stock, $15,000, subscribed, $30; Tuec Company, incorporators, Robert E. Peters, T. M. Welker and Florence W. Peters, capital stock, $20,000, subscribed, $300; Claremont Missionary Home, incorporators, Martin Abernathy, Mary H. Porter, Daniel F. Fox, Frances L. Norton, Robert D. Williams, Isabel F. Betts, Victor E. Marriott, Phillip S. Bird, Ray F. Carter, Florence C. Blaisdell, Susie M. Holden and William C. Merritt, no capital stock; Premier Bond and Mortgage Company, incorporators, A. J. Clark, W. S. Fraser and M. M. Maybury, capital stock, $100,000, subscribed, $3; Marzo Brothers, incorporators, Adolph L. Marzo, Fernando Marzo and Joseph E. Enfield, capital stock, $10,000, subscribed, $3; Howe, Holbrook and Rosenfeld Company, Inc., incorporators, R. C. Howe, C. B. Holbrook and C. A. Rosenfeld, capital stock, $15,000; subscribed, $1000.

BRIBERY CHARGE.

For alleged attempted bribery of immigration inspectors, Ng Bin Bo and Ng Foo Sai were placed on trial before Judge Wellborn and a jury in the United States District Court yesterday. It is charged the men handed $40 to Inspectors Blee, Miller and Morrow to secure the release of two Chinese boys, Ng On and Louie Sam, who were arrested. The gold changed hands, it is asserted, at El Monte, September 14, 1911, and is among the exhibits in the case.

PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION.

Legislation affecting the apartment-house business in this State will be discussed today at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles Apartment-house and Hotel Association at the offices in the Investment building, Broadway and Eighth street. Judge Craig has been invited to give the committee advice on the measures to be proposed in the Legislature. John W. Sharpe, president of the association, and other members of the committee are arranging to enlist the aid of similar associations in other cities. Much of the legislation will be of a character designed to protect apartment-house lessees from losses which they suffer through the actions of unscrupulous tenants. The Executive Committee has called a mass meeting of all apartment-house and hotel lessees to be held next Monday night in Grant Hall, Mozart Theater building, when proposed legislation and problems will be discussed.

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Smudge Pots Set Out.

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Secretary Barnes of the supply company stated that the firing now being done is mostly in lemon groves and exposed orange groves and is more precautionary than an actual necessity.

"By firing when the temperature is sliding down toward the danger point," said Mr. Barnes, "the grower is taking out insurance that will protect his grove from all contingencies, this side of a real, old-fashioned middle western freeze. Consequently, most of the growers very wisely fire as soon as the danger of killing frost appears anywhere near."

Though prefacing his statement by the remark that circumstances alter cases, General Manager Powell of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange asserted that when the mercury drops to 28 deg., and stays there, one can expect damage to both oranges and lemons. The latter, being the more delicate fruit, will be damaged first.

"The condition of the fruit, trees, soil, and a hundred other things have to be taken into consideration, however," said Mr. Powell. "A freeze, for instance, that is followed by a warm spell will do more damage than a plain out and out freeze, with gradual thawing, for in the first case the cell structure of the fruit is broken down suddenly and surely."

COLD "PILES UP."

That it is the accumulation of frost, rather than a sudden, sharp drop to below the freezing point, that is most to be dreaded, is the assertion of Forecaster Carpenter. Where the mercury drops downward to an apex point of cold, then rises again, the frost is repelled by the acid and sugar contents of the fruit, which take longer to be brought to a congealing point than does water. But where the mercury drops to a danger point and remains there for some hours the cold works its way into the fruit with icy feet and leaves destruction behind.

"The navel end of an orange is richest in sugar content," said General Manager Powell of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange in discussing the same subject. "The cell structure there would be broken down last."

Regarding the future in the frost line, Dr. Carpenter stated yesterday that the signs indicate frost again tonight, but that an area of high pressure now centered over the point where the State lines of Oregon, Idaho and Nevada meet, may move south and bring rising temperature and perhaps rain in its wake. Incidentally, killing frosts were reported yesterday from Red Bluff and Sacramento.

How little danger there is of a repetition of the "big freeze" of 1913-13 is shown by the Weather Bureau's report of forty-six frosts that season. This was nearly double the number occurring in any other season of which there is record and forty-six times the number of last winter. As for what might be called the "batting average" of the bureau, it is 100 per cent. on predictions, every one of the frosts having been predicted, with two or three that didn't occur.

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Growers say the trees are in good shape to withstand the cold, the moist ground and air are all considered favorable. The wind tonight is from the east with a leaning toward the south. Two years ago when the crop was hurt the mercury touched 27 at midnight, and three years ago when there was some damage, it was 29 at the same hour.

AFTERMATH ENJOYED.

Those Who Took Part in Recent Christmas Kirmess are Guests at Jolly Affair.

There was a delightful aftermath Sunday night to the Christmas Kirmess and historical pageant recently given with marked success at Shrine Auditorium. Those who took part in the pageant were entertained by Miss Margaret Goetz at the Kosztheyi studios, No. 911½ South Hill street. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neher and Misses Cora Foy and Isabel Montieth.

Nearly 200 persons attended the reception, principally artists, musicians, literary persons and actors. All joined eagerly in the spirit of the occasion, with the result that a general good time was had. The impromptu singing of songs of all nations by those present added a delightful informal touch to the whole.

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Silk and Wool Dresses, originally priced $35, $40, $45, now ...
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—22-in. $10.00 Plumes; 10 ins. wide; back and white, $6.50
—12-in. $1.00 Ostrich Tips; jet black, 50c.

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